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Important German Positions Taken

ADVANCE CONTINUES ON WESTERN FRONT

Evacuation Of Towns Near Siegfried Line

PARIS: September 15.

The French Infantry has occupied German base positions in the Sector North of Sierck, according to a semi-official review of the Military situation on the Western Front.

Important Positions Taken

The Infantry Battalions, supported by tanks, have taken various important positions on the Sarre Front, including two villages and an observation post.

Continued Advance

The survey states that in the course of yesterday and during the night French Troops continued their advance in spite of bad weather and long-range fire from the enemy artillery.

German Counter-attacks

In addition to the reaction by the German Artillery, defenders of the outposts of the Siegfried Line are making short counter-attacks. These have not prevented an improvement in the local positions taken up and occupied during the night.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

The principal operation in the last few days was the repulse of the German attack in the Sierck Sector bordering on the Moselle. Supported by tanks the French Infantry not only drove the enemy to his base positions, but in order to prevent any reaction in the future occupied these positions, thus improving the general position of the French lines in this sector.

The enemy, as he retreated, destroyed as far as possible the railway line along the Moselle. On the rest of the Front, specially about twelve miles westward from Sarre, the progress of the French troops continues.—Reuter.

EVACUATION OF SIEGFRIED TOWNS

BRUSSELS, Sept. 15.

Messages received here officially confirm that several towns near the Siegfried Line have been evacuated as a "temporary measure."—Reuter.

A COMPLICATED BUSINESS

LONDON, Sept. 15.

In connection with the transfer of British forces to France it is officially pointed out that this is a much more complicated business than in the last war. Whereas in 1918 about five persons were required to keep one soldier in the line, probably more are required to-day.

The difference between the German and British preparations is that we are basing our calculations on the assumption that the war will last three years, whereas German preparations are based on the hope of a lightning war.—Reuter.

EFFECT OF FRENCH PRESSURE

LONDON, Sept. 15

On the western front, French pressure now appears to be drawing the German Air Force from Poland. French and British planes have during the past week been etensively photographing the Siegfried fortifications. The French are estimated now to hold about 500 square miles on German territory.—Reuter.

FASCIST PRAISE FOR FRANCE

ROME, Sept. 15.

Declaring that the French advance constitutes a grave threat to Saarbruecken, the Paris correspondent of "L'Avoro Fascita" praises the fighting power of the French troops. Many German planes have been shot down in the Saarbruecken zone.

The newspaper also pays a tribute to the British expeditionary force.—Reuter.

GERMAN 'PLANES UPSET

LONDON: Sept. 15.

Observers in Paris believe that the French advances have completely upset the plans of the German General Staff.

It is felt that the latter's confidence that as they were covered by the Siegfried Line, they could concentrate first on the Eastern Front and tackle the Western Front later, has been shaken by the increasing successful attacks of the past few days.

In proportion as Germans react to the increasing threat to the Saar region, it is calculated here that the German resources will be diverted from the East and pressure on the Poles will be relieved.

Despite the weather, which is impeding the air operations, the French are continuing their progress across the advance positions of the Siegfried Line in Saarbrucken area.

According to the "Petit Parisien," the German artillery maintained a barrage for 36 hours, as if the German Command feared a widespread attack and bombardment. Roads behind the French front and the heights in the south of Saarbrucken have been shelled into potholes.

According to a Brussels message, French troops launched an offensive on Thursday afternoon near Pearl in Moselle District in the extreme West of the Franco-German Frontier.

Watchers on the Luxemburg side of the Frontier saw French tanks come into action after a heavy artillery preparation. The German outposts were compelled to withdraw and engineers blew up the Railway line to stem the advance.

Roar of the battle could be heard as far as the City of Luxemburg and the authorities immediately ordered evacuation schemes at the Southernmost tip of Luxemburg.

FRENCH ADVANCE

PARIS: Sept. 15.

To-day's communique says: The operations of the last few days have enabled us to assure possession of the ground in the region northward of Sierck, which has been contested since the German offensive was announced in the Communique of September 10. We have, moreover, advanced beyond this ground. During the night we effected an improvement in our front line, despite strong enemy reaction especially by artillery.—Reuter.

Germans Magnify British Losses

LONDON, September 14.

As foot-note to the Kiel bombers eye-witness story, it is stated there were obviously no losses in the first two flights and the total British casualties were considerably fewer than the number claimed by the Germans which was evidently a deliberate exaggeration.—Reuter.

Hunt For U-Boats

British Destroyers Comb Seas And Carry Out Successful Attacks

LONDON, Sept. 15.

An Admiralty Communique states: "His Majesty's destroyers, patrol vessels and aircraft have been carrying out constant patrols over wide areas in search of enemy U-Boats. Many attacks were made and a number of U-Boats were destroyed. The survivors were rescued and captured when possible."—Reuter.

TWO MORE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

NEW, YORK, Sept. 14.

The Radio Marine Corporation announced that it had picked up a wireless signal from a British steamer stating that the crew were taking to boats.

The British steamer was later ascertained to be the "Vancouver City". She was attacked in the Atlantic. The ship had been wrecked and the crew were picked up by a Dutch vessel assisted by a plane.

"President Roosevelt" was the liner which reported the rescue of the crew.

The United States liner "Manhattan' radioed that she had turned from her course to rescue the crew of the British steamer named "British Influence," but later wirelessed that the "British Influence" survivors were aboard a Norwegian freighter.

It is learned that all the crew of the "British Influence" was picked up by a Norwegian steamer and is safe.—Reuter.

After Sinking Of "Firby"

LONDON, Sept. 15.

After the sinking of the steamer "Firby", the German submarine commander sent out an S.O.S. giving the ship's position according to a statement by the Chief Officer of the "Firby", who added that the crew spent thirteen hours in a life boat, before they were rescued.—Reuter.

Nazi Barbarism In Poland

Tale Of Death And Destruction: Desperate Struggle For Oilfields

LUBLIN IN FLAMES

PARIS, Sept. 15.

"Germans are bombing all towns and villages. The southern and central Poland are a terrible picture," says a Lwow broadcast appealing against German barbarism.

HITLER'S ORDER

It is asserted that Herr Hitler has ordered to "destroy everything which offers resistance" and the order is executed to the letter.

Siedlce, 58 miles to the east of Warsaw, is almost wholly destroyed and Lublin is in flames.

German parachutists killed a ten year old shepherdess for seeing them land.—Reuter.

ROME VIEW OF WARSAW DEFENCE

ROME, Sept. 15.

The German operations in Poland are meeting with obstacles which are continually becoming greater, writes the "Observatore Romano." It adds that the recent rains are impending troop movements and secondary roads have become almost impassable especially to heavy motorised units.

The paper continues: "The defence of Warsaw will constitute one of the finest pages of the struggle in which courage, military talent and patriotism are mingled."—Reuter.

POLISH STRATEGY

LONDON, Sept. 15.

Some observers prophesy that part of the Polish army will slip out of the Triangle with a view to attacking the Germans on both sides, when they attempt to close the net.

Strong Polish reinforcements are now "en route" to save Lwow and the invaluable communications with Rumania.

OIL FIELDS TO BE DESTROYED

The Germans are desperately trying to reach the oilfields of Drohobycz and Boryslaw, but the Poles are prepared to destroy them.

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STOP PRESS

French Plan

PARIS, September 15.

The French plan is still the straightening of the various salients of the winding frontier line with Saarbrucken as the immediate objective. Military observers consider that the French could have already taken Saarbrucken but are refraining until the encircling movement is complete and there is no possibility fo a setback.—Reuter

FR. STRENGTHENS THEIR POSITIONS

PARIS, Sept. 15.

A communique states "we have strengthened the positions taken on previous days and repelled the counter-attack inflicting losses on the enemy. There has been a strong reaction by the enemy's aircraft and artillery on part of the Front. Our pursuit planes repulsed the enemy machines which attacked our front lines at a low altitude.—Reuter.

FRENCH ADVANCE

BRUSSELS, Sept. 15.

French troops attacking in the Moselle region have captured the village of Perl just inside the German frontier and are now advancing along the road to Saarburg according to reports from Luxemburg.—Reuter.

SOVIET JAPANESE AGREEMENT?

PARIS, Sept. 15.

A Soviet-Japanese Agreement over the Mongolian Border fighting is imminent according to reports from Moscow.—Reuter.

Freedom For All "Exploited Countries"

Commends Wardha Statement For Unanimous Support Of All Political Parties

"THE Congress support will mean the greatest moral asset in favour of England and France. Will Great Britain have an unwilling India dragged into war, or a willing ally co-operating with her in the prosecution of defence of true democracy", asks Gandhiji in the course of a Communique on the Working Committee's statement on World Crisis and commending it to all political parties in India for their unanimous support.

PLEA FOR "HONEST ACTION"

Putting his argument still more plainly Gandhiji says, he expects "honest action" to implement declarations of faith in democracy "still being repeated from British platforms".

THE NATURAL COROLLARY OF BRITISH PROFESSIONS AS TO DEMOCRACY, ASSERTS GANDHIJI, WILL BE THE RECOGNITION OF ALL COUNTRIES UNDER THE BRITISH CROWN AS FREE AND INDEPENDENT NATIONS, AND SAYS: "ALL THAT IS REQUIRED IS A MENTAL REVOLUTION ON THE PART OF BRITISH STATESMEN."

WARDHA, Sept. 15.

The following is the full text of Gandhiji's statement:

"The Working Committee's statement on world crisis took four days before it received final shape. Every member expressed his opinion freely on the Draft that was at the Committee's invitation prepared by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

I was sorry to find myself alone in seeking that whatever support was to be given to the British should be given unconditionally. This could be done on a purely non-violent basis, but the committee had tremendous responsibility to discharge. It could not take a purely non-violent attitude. It felt that the Nation had not imbibed the non-violent spirit requisite for the possession of the strength which disdains to take advantage of the difficulty of the opponent, but in stating the reason for its conclusion, the Committee desired to show the greatest consideration to the English.

Mahatma Gandhi

An Internationalist

The author of the statement is an artist. Though he cannot be surpassed in his implacable opposition to Imperialism in every shape or form, he is a friend of the English people. Indeed, he is more English than Indian in his thoughts and makeup. He is often more at home with Englishmen than his own countrymen. He is a humanitarian in the sense, that he reacts to every wrong, no matter where perpetrated. Though, therefore, he is an ardent Nationalist, his nationalism is enriched by his fine internationalism.

For Exploited Nations

Hence the statement is a manifesto addressed not only to his own countrymen, not only to the British Government and the British people but it is addressed also to the nations of the world including those that are exploited like India. He has compelled India through the Working Committee to think not merely of her own freedom, but of the freedom of the exploited nations of the world.

At the same time that the Committee passed the statement, it appointed a board of his choice with himself as Chairman to deal with the situation as it may develop from time to time. I hope that the statement will receive unanimous support of all parties among Congressmen. The strongest among them will not find any lack of strength in it and at the supreme hour in the history of the Nation, Congressmen should believe that there will be no lack of strength in action if action becomes necessary. It will be a pity if Congressmen engage in petty squabbles and party strife.

If anything big or worth is to come out the committee's action, the undivided and unquestioned loyalty of every Congressman is absolutely necessary. I hope too that all other political parties and all communities will join the Committee's demand for a clear declaration of their policy from the British Government with such corresponding action as is possible amidst martial conditions.

Recognition of India and for that matter, of all those who are under the British Crown as free and independent nations seem, to me to be the natural corollary of British profession as to democracy. If the war means anything less, the co-operation of dependent countries can never be honestly voluntary, unless it is based on non-violence. All that is required is a mental revolution on the part of British statesmen. To put it still more plainly, all that is required is honest action to implement declarations of faith in Democracy made on the eve of War and still being repeated from British platforms.

Will Great Britain have an unwilling India dragged into the war or a willing ally co-operating with her in the prosecution of defence of true Democracy. The Congress support will mean the greatest moral asset in favour of England and France. For Congress has no soldiers to offer. The Congress fights not with violence but with non-violence, however imperfect however crude that non-violence may be."—A. P.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1095 of 1937

BURJORJI RUSTOMJI BOYWALLA. ... Plaintiff.
Versus.
KHURSHEDJI SORABJI DHONDY and others. ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 18th August, 1938, and judge's order, dated 16-6-1939, right, title and interest of the defendants in the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on FRIDAY, 22nd September, 1939, at 3 P.M (S.T.)

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All that piece of Inami land, situate at Deolali Sub-District Nasik, admeasuring 9960 square yards or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 164B and Deolali cantonment Nos. 9 and 10 together with the two bungalows called the "Diana Villa" and Jer Cottage standing thereon.

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Dated this 18th day of July, 1939.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ.
Commissioner.
(1009)

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Bombay, 15th September, 1939.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 391 of 1935.

AMINABAI and Anr. ... Plaintiffs.
vs.
ISSAK MIYA ESMAIL MAHOMED MUNSHI and others ..... Defendants.

And

Suit No. 502 of 1935.

ABDUL REHMAN AHMED MIYAJI ..... Plaintiff
vs.
ISSAK ISMAIL MUNSHI & Ors. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Consent Decree, dated 8th February, 1938 and Judge's Order, dated 14-4-39 the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court: Properties in Bombay and Kurla on the respective premises on THURSDAY, and MONDAY, the 21st and 25th September, 1939, at 4 p.m respectively and those at Broach at his office in the Court House on TUESDAY, the 26th September, 1939 at 3-15 p.m. (S.T.)

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Dated this 19th day of June, 1939.

G. R. KHAIRAJ,
Commissioner.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

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THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

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Dated this 15th day of September, 1939.

PATHARE & ADHAR.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(1016)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients Messrs TULLOCKCHAND KHUSHAL, JOHARMAL FOJMAL, BHICUMCHAND RAJMAL and OTERMAL SHERA desire to declare that the property described in the Schedule hereunder written which at present stands in the names of Fojmal Dalaji and Shera Jethaji (both deceased) are their own absolute property, and that they are the owners thereof and have held the same as such as tenements-in-common in equal shares, and to get the same property transferred from the names of the abovenamed deceased to their own names in the records of the Bombay Municipality and Collector of Bombay.

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Dated this 14th day of September, 1939.

CLUBWALA & CO.,
Attorneys for Messrs Tullockchand Khushal and Others.
(1010)

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 89 of 1938

GOVIND [illegible] KASHINATH ABHYANKER ..... Plaintiff
vs.
BHAWANI RAO RAMCHANDRA NIRGUDE ..... Defendant

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale dated 9th February, 1939, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, 26th September, 1939, at 4 p.m. (S. T.)

All that piece of land together with the dwelling house standing thereon situate at Devthan District Nagar, Taluka Akola, called Tike Tadi being part of Survey No. 319, admeasuring 10 Acres and 4 Gunthas or thereabouts.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Yusuf Building, 3rd floor, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1939.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ.
Commissioner.
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A quantity of booked and unbooked Parcels, valuables, articles of clothings, books, umbrellas, vessels, etc.

A descriptive list of the booked articles can be seen at any of the important stations on the Broad gauge section of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company.

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Roasting, Crushing, Mixing, Refining Machines, Cacoa press, Electric Motors, Kelvinator Compressors, Electric Stove, Hydraulic Pumps, Butter Machines, Charanas, Avery Scale, Stock of Labels, Furniture such as Steel and wooden Cupboards, Tables, Chairs etc.

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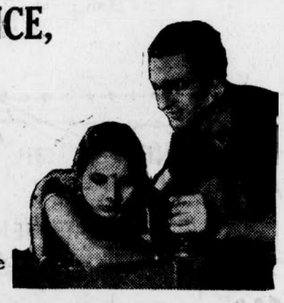

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PRICE CONTROL ORDER MAY BE REVISED

Govt. Watching Situation Keenly: Advice To Merchants To Keep Down Prices

While the prices of the essential commodities have gone down still further on Friday, Government, it is authoritatively learnt, is keenly watching the situation.

It is held in informed circles any decision on the matter.

order with regard to price control within two or three days, to meet the demand of the consumers, if it continues to grow keener.

In the meantime Government is understood to be advising merchants in key position to keep down prices in essential commodities, while merchants themselves feel that they have no other go but to do so, in the face of the growing competition.

Prices of medicine are understood to have reached a peak on Friday.

Some of the merchants trading in medicines have approached the Central Government, it is learnt, to elucidate the term "enemy firm" as the mere designation of some firms might be construed or described as "enemy firms," so that they might have considerable transit difficulties, while despatching medicines to upcountry.

On The Air

SEPTEMBER, 16.

Bombay—I Programme

2244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

8-0 a.m. Keep Fit! 8-10 Prabhu Charani. 8-40 News (H.) 8-50 News (E.) 9-0 Shankerrao Gaikwad. 9-25 R. N. Paradker. 9-35 Sardarbai Karadgekar. 10-5 Yahan Aur Vahan. 10-20 Marathi Garba. 10-35 Purushottam Solankurkar. 10-55 Clarionet Solos. 11-5 Vinodini Deasi and Party. 11-15 Ghulam Mustafa. 11-30 Shankerrao Gaikwad. 11-50 Ganeshotsav (M.), by Prabhakar T. Dighe.

12-5 p.m. Gajanan Gan. 12-25 Laxmanrao Chavan. 12-40 Film Music. 12-55 D. Amel. 1-5 V. G. Bhatkar and Party. 1-25 Abdul Karim Khan. 1-30 Music. 6-0 Mimicry. 6-15 Sardarbai Karadgekar. 6-35 B. Pabalker (M.) 7-0 Trade Review (G.) by Seth Kantilal Bakordas. 7-15 Shahir Dixit and Party. 7-35 Laxmanrao Chavan. 7-50 Vishnupant Pagnis. 8-15 Shankerrao Gaikwad. 8-35 Vishnupant Pagnis. 8-55 Talk of Town. 9-0 News (H.) 9-15 News (E.) 9-35 Purushottam Solankurkar. 9-55 Shahir Dixit and Party. 10-5 Sardarbai Karadkekar. 10-30 Epilogue.

Bombay—II Programme

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s.)

8-0 a.m to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s.)

6-0 p.m. to 10-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

10-30 Epilogue. Close down.

Delhi—I Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)

8-0 a.m. Ramzan Khan. 8-10 Bhairavin.

12-0 noon Ap Ki Farmaish.

1-0 p.m. Mere Frivolity. 6-10 Teen Thumrian. 6-40 A Sarangi. 6-55 For Film Fan. 7-10 Ramzan Khan. 7-25 Geet. 8-45 For Villagers. 8-15 Current Events (H.) (from Lahore). 8-30 Khayal, Thumri Aur Bhajan. 9-35 Taza Filmi Geet. 9-50 Alana on Sarangi. 10-0 Geets, Grave and Gay.

Delhi—II Programme

31-3 metres (9,590 kc/s.)

8-0 to 9-0 a.m. and 12-0 noon to 2-0 p.m. As in Delhi 1.

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s.)

6-0 t 6-10 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 6-10 Ramzan Khan. 6-30 Akhtaribai Raizabadi. 6-45 Barkat Ali Khan. 7-0 Radio Orchestra. 7-10 Benzazirbai. 7-30 Sarangi. 7-45 Afzal Husain. 8-0 Barkat Ali Khan. 8-10 Malang Khan. 8-15 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1.

Delhi—III Programme

19-62 metres (15,290 kc/s.)

8-0 to 9-0 a.m. and 12-0 noon to 2-0 p.m. As in Delhi 1.

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s.)

6-0 p.m. to 7-45 p.m. As in Delhi 1.

7-45 to 8-15 As in Delhi 2.

8-15 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1.

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s.)

6-0 p.m. Jameelabai. 6-20 Ek Rag. 6-50 Folk Songs. 7-0 Airvoice Trio: Nautch Gat. 7-5 Jameelabai. 7-25 Bhai Lal. 7-45 For Countryside. 8-15 Current Events (H.) 8-30 Bhai Lal. 8-50 Jameelabai. 9-0 News (H.) 9-15 News (E.) 9-35 Improved Farming, by Maj Prideaux. 9-50 Taweet (P.) 10-20 Jameelabai.

Calcutta—I Programme

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time.)

370.4 metres (810 kc/s.)

10-30 a.m. For High Brow and Low.

12-30 p.m. Popular Melodies. 1-30 For You, Madam! 1-45 First Steps in English. 2-5 Music. 2-15 For You, For Me, For Everybody! 5-0 Assorted. 6-10 For Countryside. 7-0 Kamal Das Gupta. 7-25 A. Jalil. 7-40 Kamal Das Gupta. 7-50 Jantri Sangha. 8-5 Federal Service: by Nirode Ch. Chowdhury. 9-10 What Next? by A.E.R. Bruce. 9-30 Aloha Boys. 9-50 Dance Music.

Calcutta—II Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s.)

10-30 to 11-30 a.m. and 12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Calcutta 1.

61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s.)

5-0 to 6-10 p.m. As in Calcutta 1. 6-10 Bhaktimoy Das Gupta. 6-20 Pareshmoni Dasi. 6-45 Probodh Ch. Dey. 7-0 to 9-30 As in Calcutta 1. 9-30 Kashi Nath Nayak. 9-50 For Oriya Listeners.

Madras—I Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s.)

5-0 p.m. C. H. Chand: Voice (H.) 5-15 Shrimati Rajam Pushpavanam: Voice. 6-0 Prayers to Vinayaka. 6-45 Shrimati Rajam Pushpavanam: Voice. 7-15 Educational System: (T.) 7-30 Samanthakopakhyanam or Neelapaninda (T.) 8-15 Adoration in Music. 8-55 Jay Wilber and His Band. 9-30 B B C Recorded Sketch. 10-0 Gertrud Rosenbaum Violin. 10-20 Paul Robeson: Bass.

Madras—II Programme

60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s.)

5-0 to 6-0 p.m. As in Madras 1. 6-0 Samantakamani Katha (T.) 6-30 In Praise of Vinayaka. 6-45 to 10-30 As in Madras 1.

Hyderabad Programme

411 metres (730 kc/s.)

5-30 p.m. Vatsala Bai Kumtekar. 6 to 6-30 For Children (Urdu.) 6-30 Abdul Rasheed Khan. 7 Studio Orchestra. 7-10 "World Culture" by A. Z. A. Wahid. 7-25 Vatsala Bai Kumtekar. 8-30 Records. 8-45 Abdul Rasheed Khan. 9 Duet. 9-15 A. R. Khan. 9-30 Vatsala Bai Kumtekar. 10-10 Close Down.

B B C Programme

7-30 p.m. Autumn Hocus. 8-0 Sidney Torch. 9-30 Mario De Pietro and his Estudiantina. 9-10 Songs for two. 9-30 News. 9-45 London Log. 10-0 Dance Music. 10-20 and 10-55 Sports. 11-0 Morris Motors Band. 11-30 News. 11-45 London Log.

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IS IT LOCKOUT OR CLOSING DOWN?

Phoenix Mill Deputation To Prime Minister

On the 21st August 1939 some workmen of the Phoenix Mills sent a petition to the Hon. the Prime Minister through Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, M.L.A., in which they pointed out that they were without employment for more than four months on account of the lockout declared by the mill management.

They represented that they had tried to reach a settlement with the mill authorities regarding the dispute but their efforts had proved fruitless. They, therefore, prayed that Government should bring about a settlement between the management and the workers with a view to enable the mill to re-start working. Information was conveyed to the workers that judging by the facts known to Government the Phoenix Mills have not declared a lockout. The employers have closed the mill on the declared ground of trade depression. The Labour Officer has been asked to get into touch with the employees to ascertain what their attitude is to the proposal to re-start work. The workers have been requested to approach the Labour Officer Bombay who has been asked to give them proper advice and to take such action as is feasible.

POSTAL NOTICES

Mail communication from India on the one side to Germany on the other, is entirely suspended. Until further notice, therefore "no postal article" for that country will be accepted for transmission by Indian Post Offices.

Articles for Germany which have been posted but which has not yet left India will be returned to senders, if possible.

Money Orders for Germany should not be accepted until further orders.

Money Orders already booked ffor payment in Germany will be returned to senders.

In view of the serious national emergency, it has been found necessary to discontinue with immediate effect the All-Up air service between countries included in the Empire Air Mail Scheme. All ordinary first class mails for and from countries included in the Empire Air Mail Scheme will henceforth be conveyed by surface route. Air services will however continue to be maintained on a restricted basis will be available for conveyance of mails on a surcharge basis only. It is hoped to establish an air service on the basis of two services a week but in the public interest, it may not be possible to publish the exact schedules. The public are therefore advised to post their air mail communications every day of the week and they will be forwarded by the next available service.

With immediate effect, the arrangement under which letters and post cards for the United Kingdom and other countries participating in the Empire Air Mail Scheme are forwarded by air as the normal means of transmission is discontinued and such articles will be despatched to their destinations by sea. A list of such countries is given below:—

Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Egypt (including the Sudan), Palestine, Transjordan, Iraq, Kuwait and the following British possessions and Protectorates:—

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The rates of postage on letters and post cards for the above countries are as follows:—

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Unregistered correspondence marked by the sender for despatch by a ship (not by a mail ship) and superscribed in the manner laid down in Clause 194 of the Post and Telegraph Guide can now be forwarded by such ship to the countries mentioned above provided that the postage is fully prepaid.

Money orders intended for countries outside India will ordinarily be advised by surface route instead of by air. Money orders may however be advised by air on payment of the air surcharge of six annas per order. This does not apply to Burma and Ceylon, in respect of which the charge is one and a half annas per order.

W. I. A. A. Member And Headlights

The W.I.A.A. have posted a special patrol at Headquarters (Lalji Naranji Memorial Building, next to Churchgate Station, Bombay) to assist members in the proper screening of the head and side lights of their cars to bring them into line with A.R.P. recommendations. Members can bring or send their cars to the Association's Headquarters at any time between 10 a.m and 5-30 p.m. when the special patrol on duty will be glad either to paint their lights or to paste paper over them to accord with the present emergency measures.

PRESS AND ART CLUB OF INDIA

A Tea Party was given, to Sir Richard and Lady Temple by the members of the Press and Art Club of India at the Governor's Pavillion, Cricket Club of India, on Thursday evening. Sir Richard is the President and First Patron of the Press and Art Club and the party was given in honour of his wedding.

Among those present were Sir Chamanlal Setalvad, Rai Bahadur Chuni Lall, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Durant, Miss Jerbannu Saugar, Mr. Venkat Rao Sista and Mr. Waman P. Kabadi.

STERLING INSURANCE COMPANY'S BOMBAY AGENCY

The opening ceremony of the Chief Agent's Office of the Sterling Insurance Co., of Delhi took place at Sir Vithaldas Chambers under the presidentship of the Agency Manager of the Company, Mr. R. J. Gokhale.

Among those present were Messrs Abdul Kayum Jhaveri, N. M. Desai, Bhakaria, and Mrs. J. Ezerial, Havanbhai and K. N. Nambiar.

Mr. Issac Abraham is the chief agent of the Company in Bombay who thanked every one present.

BHATIA STUDENTS' UNION

The Secretary of the Bhatia Students' Union writes:—

A general meeting of the members the Bhatia Students' Union will be held to-day (Saturday), at 4-30 p.m. (Sharp) in the premises of Seth H. P. T. Girls High School, Dady Seth Agiari Lane, Kalbadevi Bazar, Bombay. 2, to elect the Executive Body for the year 1939-40.

Members inding to stand for the election should send in their nomination forms before the 12th Sept. 1939 to the Secretaries the Union at No. 220C. Cavel St., Bomb. 2.

PARSEE TRUSTS MATERNY AND CHILD WELFARE CLINIC

The report for 1938 of the Parsee Trusts' Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic clearly shows what splendid service, this clinic is rendering to the Parsee Community in Bombay. The clinic has now its own building in Gamadia Colony, Tardeo It also runs a branch at Dadar.

The income of the clinic during the year under report amounted to Rs. 29,215-10-2 and the expenses Rs. 26,434-0-6 Rs. 1,400 and Rs. 700 are respectively sanctioned for expenditure per month for the Tardeo and Dadar branches. During the year 578 expectant mothers, nursing mothers and children took the benefit of the Tardeo branch and 209 of the Dadar branch.

Lectures are held and other educative work carried on for the benefit of mothers at both branches of the clinic and several specialist doctors serve them in an honorary capacity. Instruction in family limitation is also given to poor parents who need it. The report acknowledges the help that the Parsee Press has given to the clinic.

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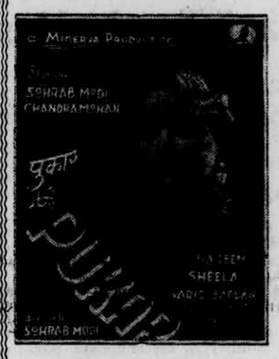

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Selections For To-day's Races

Sea Battle Is Likely Winner

BY "SENEX"

There is no event of outstanding interest to-day. The Autumn Plate has attracted a nice-sized field. Sea Battle is so well at the moment that I shall not look beyond him for the winner.

1ST RACE
2-30 p.m. THE BEYRUT PLATE, Div. II. 1 mile.
GAURISHANKER .. 1
GLITTER .. 2
RAJPUT .. 3

2ND RACE
3-0 p.m. THE NEWCASTLE PLATE, Div. I. 7 fur.
BILLARD 1
FLOATALOAN .. 2
BASTION .. 3

3RD RACE
3-30 p.m. THE INDIAN BREEDERS STAKES. 1 mile.
POMPEIAN .. 1
ADVANCE .. 2
JAYANT .. 3

4TH RACE
4-30 p.m. THE NEWCASTLE PLATE, Div. II. 7 fur.
WHY NOT .. 1
MAROC .. 2
CONWAY .. 3

5TH RACE
4-30 p.m. THE BEYRUT PLATE, Div. I 1 mile.
BANASH AMER .. 1
HASHIM .. 2
ATTAF BEG .. 3

6TH RACE
5-30 p.m. THE AUTUMN PLATE. 1 1/2 miles.
SEA BATTLE .. 1
DICTATOR .. 2
ROYAL PRINCE .. 3

7TH RACE
5-30 P.M. THE PADDOCK PLATE. 7 fur.
FINAL GLANCE .. 1
GARDEN WARBLER .. 2
HOUSE OF LORDS .. 3

8TH RACE
6-0 p.m. THE LAWN PLATE. 7 fur.
THREE DIAMONDS .. 1
GREAT STAR .. 2
ANAR KALI .. 3

Double: POMPEIAN and SEA BATTLE.

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World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

Ranji Trophy Must Be Continued

(BY LOOKER-ON)

Owing to the outbreak of war in Europe, it has been suggested by the Bengal Cricket Association that the Inter-Provincial Cricket Championship Tournament for the Ranji Trophy should be postponed this year. The Honorary Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India has invited the opinion of all the affiliated associations in this respect. I do not see any reason why this tournament should not be played this year. It is true the European war will affect the lives of the people of this country in certain ways, particularly economically. The horrors of the war, though perpetrated in distant lands, are sure to affect them mentally as well. Still India is not not likely to be affected in the manner and degree to which the European countries will be subjected.

MILITARY VIEW

We already hear of the revival of the football matches in Britain. Recreation and amusements are sometimes necessary to forget one's sorrows and dangers. If England can still think in terms of sport is there any reason why India should forget all about it? I understand on a very reliable authority that the Commander of the Bombay District has expressed his willingness to allow his men to participate in sporting activities whenever circumstances permitted. If that is the view of the military authorities, I fail to see why civilian sportsmen should consign themselves to the dark room, to ponder and mope over the possibilities of the war. As far as I can remember, during the last European war most of the sporting activities in this country were continued. As long as necessity does not demand their stoppage, they should be pursued now.

PENTANGULAR DATES

Now that the M.C.C. tour has been cancelled, the Pentangular Committee would do well to shift their dates from the middle of November to its usual period of early December. The latter is the most suitable season for it, as every one would agree. There is no reason now to stew the players and the spectators in the hot sun of November. I expect the Pentangular Committee to take an early decision in this matter. I do not know if they are also considering the advisability of its postponement this year. They need hardly do so. They have the precedence of the last war during which the tournament was staged every year. Sport helps to keep up the spirit of the people. And those who feel depressed, need it more than anybody else.

AMERICA RETAINS WIGHTMAN CUP

As was expected, the United States of America have retained the Wightman Cup for the ninth year in succession. Their team consisting of Alice Marble, the world champion Helen Jacobes, Sarah Palfray-Fabyan, Dorothy Bundy and Peggy Arnold proved too strong for the British combination. They won three out of the five singles matches, and both the doubles. Miss Marble triumphed in both her singles engagements against Miss Kay Stammers and Miss Mary Hardwick and helped Mrs. Fabyan to beat the British first string consisting of Miss Stammers and Mrs. Hammershley. Miss Jacobs claimed the third win in singles against Miss Hardwick and Miss Bundy and Miss Arnold completed the tally by accounting for Miss Nathal and Miss Brown.

BRITAIN'S HOPE

The two matches which stand to the credit of Britain were won by Miss Stammers and Miss Scott who gained notable victories against Miss Jacobs and Mrs. Fabyan respectively. It is a pity Britain lost the services of Miss Dorothy Round (now Mrs. Little) her best player rather early, or she would have a better chance now to wrest the trophy from America. It is, indeed a long time she had the cup in her possession. And four times in seventeen years do not speak very highly of her strength. However tenacious pursuit of the objective is sure to take her to the Promised Land ere long. America deserves to be congratulated on her long spell of success in this competition.

FOOTBALL TEAM FROM PALESTINE

Football of a rare type was seen on the Cooperage during this week. No, it was not in the Rovers Cup. It was shown by a team of footballers from Palestine who were passing through Bombay, when they defeated an Indian XI by eight goals to nil, many people underrated their calibre and success. The Indian team was merely a scratch eleven—just put up to give them an engagement. But when they conquered the redoubtable League Champions South Lancashire Regiment, by seven clear goals to nil, everybody felt the measure of their strength. It is a matter of great pity that these matches could not be played during the height of the season.

The visitors gave a grand display of team-work and positional play. Their understanding between every individual member of the team was perfect. Like the Chinese Olympic team which visited our shores in 1936, they showed the exemplary method of passing the ball to their colleagues at the first opportunity. Short or long passing they resorted to according to exigencies of the situation. There was never a desire to hang on to the ball or to do a little carpet weaving. Shooting the target at every opportunity seemed to be their guiding principle. To me they appeared to be a finer team than the Islington Corinthians who toured India a couple of years ago. Those who missed the above matches missed a real treat. It is said that they won most of their engagements in Australia during their recent tour. I am not surprised. I hope it will be possible to arrange a visit of this team in India in the near future. Indian players have a lot to learn from them.

OIL LEGISLATION

No Decision Yet

BOMBAY, Friday.

Inquiries made in informed circles with regard to the reported delay in the oil legislation indicate that Government is still considering all the aspects of the question, in view of the changed situation due to war.

It is authoritatively stated that Government has not yet come to any decision on the matterfi

Hindustani Teachers' Course Approved

Public Relations Officer, Bombay, writes:—

The Government of Bombay has approved the syllabus and course of studies in Hindustani for the Hindustani Teachers' Training Institutes in the Province of Bombay adopted by the Provincial Board for Education in Hindustani.

The course of studies in these Hindustani Shikshah Vidyalayas known as the Hindustani Shikshak Course will extend over a period of one academic year divided into two terms. At the end of the year an examination will be held by the Provincial Board for Education in Hindustani and a diploma termed as the "Hindustani Shikshak" will be given to the successful candidate specifying the regional language through which he is qualified to teach. For the purpose of this examination, the following languages are recognised as current ("regional") in the Province, namely, Gujarati, Marathi, Kannada, Urdu, Hindi and English for schools using English as medium of instruction.

Candidates for admission to the Training Institutes are required to be of 18 years of age or above, and must have passed the following examinations:—

(i) the Primary School Leaving Certificate Examination of the Bombay Government and who have passed (a) the Rashtrabhasha Parichaya examination of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, or (b) The Rashtrabhasha Praveshika Examination of the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras, or (ii) the Matriculation Examination of any University with Marathi, Gujarati or Kannad as a compulsory subject of study or any other equivalent Examination recognised by the Provincial Board of Education in Hindustani and who have passed (a) the Rashtrabhasha Parichaya Examination of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, or (b) the Rashtrabhasha Praveshika examination of the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras, or (iii) the Urdu or Hindi Primary School Leaving Certificates examination, or (iv) ny other examination recognised by the Provincial Board for Education in Hindustani to be equivalent to the abovementioned examinations.

After April 1941 no one will ordinarily be appointed or continued in his appointment as a Hindustani teacher unless he has obtained the certificate of "Hindustani Shikshak" in the Refresher Course or the Hindustani Shikshak Diploma awarded by the Provincial Board for Education in Hindustani.

Additional particulars can be had from the Secretary, Provincial Board for Education in Hindustani, Central Offices, Poona.

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Hightide: 12-8; 12-35
Lowtide: 7-25; 19-41
Sunrise: 6h. 26m.
Sunset: 6h. 42m.

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NEW EMPIRE—"The Man in the Iron Mask" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Netaji Palkar" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.

PATHE—"Comrades" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

ROXY—"Kapal Kundala" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

WEST END—"Adhuri Kahani" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

MINERVA—"The Great Moghul" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Sadhana" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

OPERA HOUSE—"Sant Tulsidas" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

CENTRAL—"Admi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.

PLAZA—"We Three" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.

NISHAT—"Heer Sayal" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.

PARADISE—"That Certain Age" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

PRAVRITI SANGH

A gathering of the above Union will be held to-day (Saturday), at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) at Forbas Sabha Mandir, under the presidentship of Sjt. Ramanlal N. Vakil, M.A.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT

That "Machine Industrialisation will alone check unemployment in India. will be the subject of a debate in Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday), at 6-15 p.m. All are cordially invited.

LECTURES ON KURAN

Under the auspices of the Kurnic Society a public lecture will be delivered on Kuran and its teachings on every Sunday in the premises of Anjuman-e-Islam High School near Boribunder Station from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. (S.T.).

HINDUSTANI MASIHI ANJUMAN

The monthly meeting of the Hindustani Masihi Anjuman, Bombay, will be held to-day (Saturday), at 6-0 p.m. (S.T.) at St. Paul's Church, Belassis Road, Byculla. Mr. J. S. Williams, B.A., C.T., of Christ Church High School, Byculla, will preside.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN EXTENSION LECTURE

Prof. A. S. Gonani, M.A., Professor of Jaina Studies, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Andheri, will deliver a lecture on "Characteristics of Jainism" in English, at 4 p.m. in the Lecture Hall of the University Buildings (South Wing) to-day (Saturday).

KANDIVLEE KUMAR MANDAL

The Annual Gathering of Kandivlee Kumar Mandal will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 4-30 p.m. in Kandivlee Hitwardhak Mandal under the Presidentship of Mr. Pursotam Kanji (Kakubhai). The invited persons are requested to attend it.

FREE HINDI CLASSES

Free Sunday Hindi Classes for the beginners will be started in the Girls' High School of the Aryan Education Society, opposite Ambewadi Post Office, Girgaon on Sunday at 8 a.m.

The alphabet class is also held regularly on Sunday morning.

The advanced classes will be re-opened on Sunday 1-10-39 at 8 a.m.

COLONIAL INDIAN STUDENTS

With a view to bring together all the Colonial Indian Students residing in Bombay an Organisation, named 'Colonial Indian Students' Association' was formed by the Colonial Indian Students gathered at Blavatsky Lodge on 9th Sept. 1939.

Particulars may be had from the Secretary, C.I.S.H. 2/21 Mackichan Hall Wilson College, either by personal calling or by post.

SARDAR HIGH SCHOOL

The Superintendent of the Sirdar High School requests all the past students to attend the 'Ganesh Festival' from 16th to 20th inst between the hours of 2 and 9 p.m at the school premises?

VADNAGARA NAGAR MANDAL, BOMBAY

The Vadnagara Nagar Mandal, Bombay will celebrate its annual function to-day (Saturday), at 4 p.m at Framji Cawasji Institute Hall, (Old Wellington Cinema) Dhobi Talao under the Presidentship of Syt. Janmashanker Mahashanker Buch (Syt. Lalitji).

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

The Board of Directors of the Bank of India, Australia and China have declared an interim dividend of 10 per cent per annum less income tax for the half year ending 30th June, payable 4th October.

WARNING TO HAJ PILGRIMS

Pilgrims intending to proceed to Hejaz via the direct sea route are warned that owing to the International situation there will be no sailings from Indian Ports to Jeddah until further notice. Sailings already advertised have been cancelled.

AIR SERVICE TO KATHIAWAR AND KOLHAPUR

Regular Schedule services of Air Services of India, Ltd., to Kathiawar and Kolhapur will be resumed after the monsoon in the first week of October Exact date and timings will be announced later on. Suggestions as regards timings etc., from the public will be most welcome

IN AID OF SYDENHAM COLLEGIANS

Sydenham College Students' Union, a charity show will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 10-30 a.m. at Lamington Talkies, when "The Life and Loves of Beethoven" will be screened. The entire proceeds of the show will be devoted for helping poor and deserving students of the College. The tickets for the show can be had at the theatre.

PUBLIC MEETING OF CATHOLICS

Public meeting of the Catholics of Ratnagiri and Belgaum District, Savantwadi and Kolhapur States residing in Bombay, will be held to-day (Saturday), at 10 p.m. at Empress Hall, Lamington Road, to adopt the constitution of the proposed "Goa Mission Catholics' Association".

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION

An At Home to meet Mr. and Mrs. Benegal Sanjiva Rao will be given to-day (Saturday), at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.), at Robert Money School Hall, Proctor Road, and the Opening Ceremony of 'Balak Vrinda Nursery School' at the Association Hall, Gamdevi, at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) the same day by Mrs. Padmabai Sanjiva Rao Benegal.

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'WORLD IN REVOLT' LECTURES

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood and the Muslim Students' Union Prof. P. M. Trivedi, of Wilson College, will deliver a public lecture on "America Struggles for Freedom" the first of the series on "World in revolt at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, today (Saturday), at 6-15 p.m.

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GANESH FESTIVAL PROGRAMMES

Mr. P. V. Sharma will relate the story of 'Sementaka Mani' at the Andhra Association Library Ganpati at Kalyan at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday),

Mr. S. K. Patil M.L.A. will speak on 'Congress Government and the Peasantry' at the Kalbadevi Ganesh Festival at 8-30 p.m. Mr. Nagindas Master M.L.A. will take the chair on the occasion.

Tarka-Saukhya-Tirtha, Raghunath Shastri Kokaje will lead congregational prayer at 6-30 p.m. at the Young Men's Hindu Association Ganapati on Saturday (to-day).

Under the auspices of the Bombay Kannada Sangha Matunga, the annual Ganapathi feast celebrations will be conducted as usual, for a period of 9 days from Saturday the 16th inst. to Sunday the 24th inst., both days inclusive. The celebrations include the ceremonial 'prana pratishtapana' and puja on Saturday morning and daily pujas in the nights, on all the 9 days, between 9 and 10. On each of the 9 days there will be music, or Harikeertanam.

SHAREHOLDERS' SUIT AGAINST TATAS

Demand For Return Of Money Deducted At Income-Tax: Judgment Reserved

The Special Bench of the High Court concluded the hearing of the suit by Balita Ratanchand Khimchand against the Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., claiming that Rs. 75,67,532-9-1 had been wrongly deducted by the Company from the dividend paid to the Second Preference shareholders from 1926 to 1935-36, and that the amount should be paid to her and other holders of Second Preference shares.

Their lordships have reserved judgment.

BOMBAY FIRMS RESUME WORKING.

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Deputy Controller of Enemy Firms, Bombay Circle, announces that the following firms have, with his approval, resumed normal trading:—

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Talk Of The Suburbs

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

During the week the Bandra Fair was not visited by the usual crowd as in previous years. The fall is a great surprise and a heavy loss to the large number of stall-owners. But as to-day is a Bank Holiday I think the shrine on the crest of the Bandra Hill will be thronged with pilgrims.

Masses at the shrine on both Saturday and Sunday will be after every half hour, while on Sunday at 11-30 a.m. will be held a Solemn High Mass.

WAKOLA ROAD

Of the many roads in the Suburbs calling for attention, the most woe-begone is surely the Wakola Road down Santa Cruz or on the farther side of the Santa Cruz Railway Station.

I understand the public of the surrounding places are to hold a protest meeting. The road is one mass of pot-holes which causes considerable damage to tyres, tubes and springs of buses get badly damaged while traversing this route.

In some quarters it is felt that the drainage plant will be installed in this place shortly and taking this into consideration, the authorities concerned should hasten repairs of this road.

THE LINKING ROAD

Talking about roads, reminds me of the Linking Road at Khar. This road if linked with the road from Bandra would make a shorter route to Juhu.

This the Bandra Municipality proposed to do some years ago, but the idea I feel has now been dropped. Besides this, the road at present serves as a popular route for the people and I feel ought to be asphalted. The Bandra Municipality must make a move in the matter.

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CONGRESS AND THE WAR

The Congress Working Committee's statement on the war situation is a lucidation of the tra[illegible] policy of the Congress to[illegible] wars in general and impe[illegible] wars in particular. The [illegible]damental principles of that [illegible]olicy the Committee has reiterated in the following words: "The issue of war and peace for India must be decided by the Indian people, and no outside authority can impose this decision upon them, nor can the Indian people permit their resources to be exploited for Imperialist ends." In fewer words still the two basic principles are: no support to an imperialist war and a free choice as a free nation.

Crucial Question

Now, the crucial question is: Is the present war imperialistic? Or, more accurately, is Britain's policy in it imperialistic? If Britain is out only to maintain the "status quo" besides destroying Nazism, it follows that she wants to maintain imperialism including her own in India, and her war policy is imperialistic. Britain protests that she is fighting for freedom and democracy. But she has yet to establish her *bona fides* and the Working Committee rightly contends that "if Great Britain fights for the maintenance and extension of Democracy, then, she must necessarily end Imperialism in her own possessions and establish full Democracy in India and the Indian People must have the right of Self-Determination by framing their own constitution, through a Constituent Assembly, without external interference, and must guide their own policy."

Wanted A Declaration

The Working Committee, however, would not take any hasty irrevocable decision on the assumption that Britain's policy is still imperialistic. In view of the extreme gravity of the situation it awaits an "elucidation of the issues at stake, the real objectives aimed at and the position of India in the present and in the future." It invites the British Government to declare in unequivocal terms, what their war aims are in regard to Democracy and Imperialism and the new order that is envisaged; in particular, how these aims are going to apply to India and to be given effect to in the present." The Committee voices the feelings of the whole country when it says:

> "A clear declaration about the future, pledging the Government to the ending of Imperialism and Fascism alike, will be welcomed by the people of all countries but it is far more important to give immediate effect to it, to the largest possible extent, for only this will convince the people that the declaration is meant to be honoured. The real test of any declaration is its application in the present, for it is the present that will govern action to-day and give shape to the future."

We earnestly hope the British Government will not only make a declaration on the lines suggested but will also give immediate effect to it to the largest possible extent.

Favours Destruction Of Hitlerism

The Working Committee has issued its statement after prolonged and careful deliberation because the issues involved, so far as India is concerned, are very complex. The Committee has endeavoured to elucidate them as best it could. It has expressed its doubts and misgivings frankly but, at the same time, it has unequivocally declared itself in favour of the principal object of the war, as announced by Britain and France, namely, the destruction for all time of Hitlerism and all it connotes. Thus it says:

> "The Congress has repeatedly declared its entire disapproval of the ideology and practice of Fascism and Nazism and their glorification of war and violence and the suppression of the human spirit. It has condemned the aggression in which they have repeatedly indulged and their sweeping away of well-established principles and recognised standards of civilised behaviour. It has seen in Fascism and Nazism the intensification of the principle of Imperialism, against which the Indian people have struggled for many years.
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> "The Working Committee, must, therefore, unhesitatingly condemn the latest aggression of the Nazi Government in Germany against Poland and sympathise with those who resist it."

Nor is the Working Committee unmindful of the immense sacrifices which the people of Britain and France are making to rid Europe of the menace of Hitlerism. For it says: "Again it is asserted that Democracy is in danger and must be defended and with this statement the Committee are in entire agreement. The Committee believe that the peoples of the West are moved by this ideal and objective and for these they are prepared to make sacrifices." The correct interpretation of the Working Committee's statement, read as a whole, is this that not only does it sympathize with the object of destroying Hitlerism but it is also anxious to do all it can to help in the attainment of this object. Only it wants to be assured that that is the object of the War, that there would be no backsliding from it and that "the ideals and sentiments of the people and of those who have sacrificed themselves in the struggle" will not once again be ignored and faith not kept with them. With the knowledge of the last War and its aftermath the expression of the doubt is not unnatural. The destruction of Hitlerism can have only one meaning. It must mean the end of the domination of one nation over another. And anxious as the British are to destroy Hitlerism, they cannot give better proof of their anxiety than by removing India's doubts and making her feel that she is from now an equal and trusty partner in a great enterprise to emancipate the world from the nightmare of Hitlerism and thus to establish "a real world order based on freedom and democracy."

In Her Own Interest

In his own statement on the subject Gandhiji points out that at the Wardha Conference he was alone "in seeking that whatever support was to be given to the British should be given unconditionally." But he feels that the Working Committee's statement represents the feeling in the country and he appeals to all political parties and communities to join the Committee's demand "for a clear declaration of their policy from the British Government with such corresponding action as is possible amidst martial conditions." Nothing more is asked from Britain than the fulfilment, at least now, of her own oft-repeated pledges to India to the limited extent possible "amidst martial conditions." It will, indeed, be in her own interests and also the interest of democracy and freedom for Britain to respond worthily to the Congress appeal.

Economic Snapshots Of The Balkans

BULGARIA

By VICTOR CALENCU

Bulgaria has hitherto been the weak link in Balkan resistance. This is an outline survey of the country, its economics and politics.

Population: 6.3 millions, of whom 80 per cent are engaged in agriculture and less than 100,000 in industry. The crops include tobacco (the principal export), livestock products, cereals, grapes, cotton and oilseeds.

The population is extremely poor. The average peasant holding is only about 12 acres. Wages in the towns range from 3—a day for a skilled worker to 1/8d. for unskilled. There are over 200,000 landless agricultural workers.

Industry is undeveloped, and there is very little capital goods industry at all. Nearly half the total capital of all Bulgarian companies is foreign, and in industry the proportion is even higher. These are principally Belgian (banking, electricity), French (mining, banking, textiles), Swiss (mines, cement) and German (banking, engineering). Recently cultivation of soya beans has been introduced by I. G. Farben, the giant German concern.

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The Bulgarian people are carrying on an energetic struggle to ward off the danger threatening the Balkans and Bulgaria from German aggression. The progressive elements of Bulgaria see the salvation of their country in the formation by the Balkan countries of a powerful bloc of defence, friendship and collaboration. But the struggle of the Bulgarian people in defence of the independence of their country against the aggression of Nazism is made extremely difficult by one important facts.

The economy of the country has been made almost entirely dependent on Germany by the narrow-minded and egoistic economic policy of Bulgarian business. Seventy-seven per cent of the imports and exports of Bulgaria are in German hands. The national economy of Bulgaria has been adapted to the war requirements of Germany.

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The May Day demonstration of the workers organised by the Government trade unions advanced the slogans: "Down with Fascism," "We do not want the German jackboot," "Alliance with the democratic states and with the Soviet Union." The police made an attack on the demonstration, but encountered resistance.

The profound hatred felt by the people against German Fascism is shown by the numerous conflicts with German fascists living in Bulgaria. The scholars of the German grammar school in Sofia drove their geography teacher, a German, out of the class room, because he made propaganda for German aggression. In connection with this affair, the German and a Bulgarian grammar school organised a demonstration, after which the German teacher was removed from the school. The officers of the Guards Regiment beat up and threw out of a cafe a number of drunken Germans who were making a row because the waiter refused to take German money, and who even asserted that very soon only German money would be circulating in Bulgaria.

A number of similar examples show the steady growth of resistance in the Bulgarian people. This movement will develop into the movement for the creation of the Balkan Bloc.

RAW MATERIALS IN WAR-TIME

A timely survey of the United Kingdom's position in regard to industrial raw materials, based on a volume to be published in the autumn, appears in the current issue of the Bulletin of the Royal Institute of International Affairs. This analysis shows that it should be possible to draw sufficient quantities of all but a very few commodities from the countries bordering on the Atlantic.

France, it states, should be able to supply potash, bauxite, some iron ore, and perhaps phosphates (from North Africa).

Africa could provide vegetable oils, cocoa (West Africa) copper, (N. Rhodesia, Belgian Congo), manganese (Gold Coast), chrome ore and asbestos (S. Rhodesia), and vanadium (S. W. Africa or N. Rhodesia). Argentina and Uruguay are large exporters of wheat and maize, beef and mutton and wool.

Brazil and Central America have plentiful cane sugar, fruit, coffee, cocoa, bauxite (British and Dutch Guiana), oil (particularly Venezuela and Mexico), and lead, zinc and antimony (Mexico).

The United States is the United Kingdom's great source of supply for cotton and tobacco, while her oil, sulphur, phosphates and molybdenum might also be important."

Canada's many assets include wheat, fruit, pig products, timber, asbestos, copper, lead, zinc, nickel, and aluminium (smelted from imported ore).

Possibly iron ore may be obtainable from Sweden or Spain, pyrites from Spain or Norway, and mercury from Spain.

The only commodities whose import from beyond the Atlantic appears to be essential are rubber (Malaya, Netherlands, East Indies or Ceylon), tungsten (Burma, Malaya or China), and tea (India, Ceylon or China).

For butter it would be necessary to rely on New Zealand should Denmark and the Baltic States prove inaccessible.

MILITARY PACTS OF POWERS

GREAT BRITAIN

1. Military alliances (mutual guarantees of defence) with France, Portugal, Poland, Turkey, Egypt and Iraq.
2. Pledges of unilateral help in resisting aggression to Belgium, Rumania and Greece.
3. Agreement with Italy to maintain the "status quo" in the Mediterranean.
4. Agreement with Germany that consultation should be the method employed in dealing with questions that concern the two countries.

FRANCE

1. Military alliances with Britain, Russia, Poland and Turkey, (mutual assistance)
2. Pledge of unilateral help to Belgium.
3. Agreements with Rumania and Yugo-Slavia to consult if there is danger of aggression.

RUSSIA

1. Military alliances with France and Outer Mongolia (mutual assistance).
2. Non-aggression pacts with Afghanistan, China, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithunia, Poland and Italy, and now with Germany.

GERMANY

1. Military alliance with Italy. (defensive and offensive).
2. Anti-Comintern agreement with Japan, Italy, Hungary and Spain.
3. Non-aggression pacts with Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and Denmark and U.S.S.R.
4. Guarantee to Slovakia to defend her independence and territory (German troops have now occupied Slovakia to "defend her against Poland").

ITALY

1. Military alliance with Germany.
2. Anti-Comintern Pact.
3. Non-aggression pact with Russia.
4. Treaty of neutrality with Yugo-Slavia.
5. Mediterranean "status quo" agreement with Britain.
6. Agreement with Greece to maintain "status quo" by "political and diplomatic support".

Frankly Speaking

Schuschnigg Murdered?

Dr. Schuschnigg, the last of Austrian Chancellors inherited the traditions of Doctor Dollfuss and carried them on faithfully. That is to say, he effectively continued the brutal suppression of the liberties of Austrians started by Doctor Dollfuss. Towards the end, however—but when it was too late—he discovered at least his Nationalist soul and, in the face of Nazi aggression, exhibited a personal courage which was admirable. For his sake, therefore, let us hope that the Paris report about his being shot is not correct. But Nazis are capable of any thing. And it will not be surprising if they actually have committed this inhuman crime because of the courageous and honourable refusal of Dr. Schuschnigg to call upon his people to fight for Germany. If true, the brutality will only emphasise the fact that Hitler's Reich has not absorbed the Austrian people.

Pravda's Criticism

Critics will be induced to read a sinister significance in the "Pravda" article, especially in the back-ground of events following upon the conclusion of the Trade Agreement and the Non-Aggression Pact between Russia and Germany. On the eve of the Nazi invasion of Poland, the organ of the German Foreign Office announced that Russia and Germany were consulting over the German-Polish dispute, referred to the significance of the Soviet strengthening their forces on the Western front and hinted rather pointedly that "one must not forget that in 1919 the Polish question existed not only for German but also for Soviet Russia." Since then Russian armies are in a state of mobilisation from Leningrad to the Black Sea. But all this cannot be fetched to interpret in the "Pravda" article a desire to restore the conditions prevailing before 1919.

Russian Attitude

Poland's unsympathetic attitude towards minorities is a historical truth. The "Pravda" presumably brought it in only as a factor in the discussion of the main point, the Polish military disaster. To discuss that disaster unsympathetically is natural. The Poles not only slighted the Russians but committed a grievous blunder in refusing Russia's military support. The Russians are merely rubbing that blunder in. Nor is there anything sinister in the reported recall of Soviet ships 'en route' to Britain. This, we believe, is no more than a precaution against counter-measures to the British blockade by the Germans who are undoubtedly very strong in the Baltic. The real attitude of Russia, as has been frequently pointed out by competent observers, is reflected in the attitude of Turkey whose relations with Britain and France have been growing closer every day.

Defence Of India Bill

The Defence of India Bill, as amended by the Select Committee, is said to be an appreciable improvement on the original Bill. But that may only mean that the original was much worse than the amended Bill. Much is made of the fact that the Select Committee has allowed an appeal to the High Court against a sentence of death or transportation for life, while the original Bill allowed no appeal at all from any sentence of a special tribunal. Our surprise is that the original was so draconian as that.

Drastic Still

Mr. N. M. Joshi, a nominated member, who is one of the four who have appended minutes of dissent to the Select Committee's report, states that the few improvements of detail made by the Committee are not such as to change his opposition to the Bill. In the discussion on the Bill in the Central Legislative Assembly on Thursday Government themselves admitted that many of the provisions even in the amended Bill were very drastic but that they needed to be so. It seems that recent happenings in Europe have somewhat demoralised legislators and administrators and made them rely unduly on drastic punishments in the name of peace and tranquillity. Sir Mahomed Zafrulla Khan expressed a pious hope that "those who would be invested with powers under the Bill would use them with discretion, humanely and in such a manner as to cause the minimum of inconvenience." That sounds nice. But would it not be juster and humane to put just and humane limitations on the discretion itself?

Bombay Government's Duty

Unrestricted speculative enthusiasm continues in almost all leading markets of the City and prices are moving up by leaps and bounds and if things go on as at present, the whole economic structure will collapse with disastrous results. On September 1, silver was quoted at Rs. 48 and is to-day at Rs. 59/8. Gold advanced from Rs. 38-14 to Rs. 42/4, Broach cotton prices advanced from Rs 160 to Rs. 216 and Tata Steel Dfd. shares rose to Rs. 1880 from Rs. 1380. Similar advances are registered in foreign markets but the state of local markets needs careful consideration by the Government of Bombay and demands immediate action. The action does not need any fixing of prices as it is impossible during the present abnormal period of war. The British Government have said that they anticipate the war to last for three years and President Roosevelt has recently remarked that present prices of cotton are too low and wheat prices can rise further by about 45 per cent. There is great significance in these utterances which call for sound thinking and effective checking of reckless speculation.

During the space of a fortnight the local bullion market had to fix the maximum price of Silver at Rs. 59/8 per 100 tolas. In the Mahajan Association about eight members were declared defaulters. In the cotton market by mutual consent eight annas in a rupee were accepted from those who failed to meet their responsibilities in full. It is believed that in a total amount of 1 1/2 crores in the clearing, the members of the East India Cotton Association lost about rupees twenty lakhs from fellow-members alone over and above losses from their clients. So far the Stock Exchange has been safe. But the last settlement was for a very narrow difference and the next one is expected to be heavy. We believe the Government must be watching all developments but so far there seems to be no move to save the situation. The custodians of the markets who are in the know of daily happenings have also not announced safety measures. It is futile to control prices and any attempt in this direction will meet with failure as our prices have an important relation to world prices and changes in value of foreign currencies and exchanges. A few days back there was impressive buying in the Liverpool cotton market and the Exchange authorities were forced to fix maximum price for American cotton for a week but now the market has been thrown open and daily fluctuations of 25 points are allowed. The local cotton market and the Bombay Stock Exchange are recognised associations while other markets are registered associations. The difficulties of the cotton market need minute investigation and it should be realised that working day and night encouraged extensive straddle business over and above monthly double options business. Night sessions particularly were responsible for extensive straddle business of sales in the local Indian cotton market against purchases of American cotton either in Liverpool or New York. It is understood that several lakhs of bales were sold in the local market and there being forced covering on Thursday, cotton prices advanced about 20 per candy in a day. A rise of this nature cannot be justified and points to a dangerous state of affairs.

Thus it is an urgent necessity that all markets are put on a sound business basis and a strict system of margin deposits is introduced without any delay. This will lead to healthy and *bona fide* business from clients At the same time activities of professional jobbers and Taravniwalas must be checked by introducing a system of submission of lists of daily purchases and sales and anyone found guilty of doing reckless business must be suspended. Speculation has a legitimate place in the economic life of a country but during abnormal periods, it needs abnormal checks and these checks are most essential and urgent in the larger interest of society. It is the duty of the Government to act in the interest of all and members of various markets will, we are sure welcome such effective checks against reckless speculation which at times assumes the form of gambling pure and simple.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"So far as the Muslims are concerned, Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan has given a brilliant lead to Muslim India at this juncture."

—Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan.

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"ALLAHABAD, Sept. 15.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru will leave shortly for Simla, where he will meet H. E. the Viceroy on September 19."

—Press report.

Where is Mr. M. R. Jayakar?

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After full and careful deliberations the Working Committee of the Congress has issued a reasoned and detailed statement explaining India's position as regards the present war.

It is expected that—with apologies to the French High Command—the Qaid-e-Azam's artillery will react strongly.

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"It may be recalled," says Anglo-India, "that India's goal has already been declared by Britain to be Dominion Status."

It may also be recalled that half a dozen goals of a half-a-dozen peoples and countries had already been defined by Britain during the last war.

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Subhas Babu says that he and Gandhiji "may have political differences, but our personal relations are sweet."

How delicious!

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Lord MacMillan declares on behalf of the Ministry of Information that "it is a ministry of expression and not a ministry of repression, least of all a ministry of depression."

We are glad they have learnt the lesson rapidly—if they have.

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Russian troops are reported to have advanced three miles on the Mongolian front.

We cannot accept this claim unless it is confirmed by a Domei Agency statement that Japanese forces advanced 9 miles on the same front and that 67 Soviet bombers were brought down by 11 Japanese fighter 'planes.

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Doctor Schuschnigg is reported to have been shot by the Nazis.

The wonder is they didn't do it earlier.

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According to a German officer: "It would be no easy task to conquer Poland, as we shall have to kill every soldier."

If killing is the only condition of success, then no task is easier for the Nazis.

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More Jews in Czechoslovakia have been put into concentration camp.

For once they have been favoured literally with protective custody. They would quite probably have lost their lives outside.

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Apropos of the formation by Dr. Benes of a provisional Czechoslovak Government, the Junior Colleague wonders why Britain and France should be "considering" its recognition.

Another colleague wonders how this open aggression against Hitler's Czechoslovakia will affect certain provisions of the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact.

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The ring round Warsaw has been closed on the east, claims the German High Command.

Which Warsaw is this? For the recent Polish capital of the same name was occupied by German troops about a week ago.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Shame seldom comes to a man unless he invites it.

If a vessel is a boat, a blood vessel must be a lifeboat.

For the amateur pugilist a pound of cure is better than an ounce of prevention.

After suspicion is once directed toward a man it is almost impossible to sidetrack it.

Statistics prove that the average woman would rather draw a blank in the matrimonial game than have no chance at all.

A man will give a rupee for a half a rupee article that he wants. A woman will give six annas for an eight anna article that she doesn't want.

Germans Give Up Hopes Of Early Peace

EAGER TO END WAR IN POLAND

Moscow Mobilises Million Men: German Ship-Yards Active

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 15.

NEWS from Germany to-day indicates that it is realised in the country that there is no hope of early peace.

The Germans are eager to finish with the Poles as soon as possible in order to concentrate all their energies on the Western front where it is admitted they are "up against it."

Food restriction are now so stringent that rations for dogs and cats have been severely curtailed.—Reuter.

GERMAN REPLY TO BLOCKADE

LONDON, Sept 15

The Berlin correspondent of a Danish newspaper says that the German shipping yards are working day and night to complete a number of submarines. This would be the German reply to the blockade.—Reuter.

OSLO POWERS AND BLOCKADE

LONDON, Sept. 15.

Negotiations between Oslo Powers on the blockade question are said to be going on well.—Reuter.

HITLER'S NEW DECREE

BERLIN, Sept. 15.

Herr Hitler has decreed the cancellation of certain legal penalties imposed on civil offenders, states the official German News Agency. These include fines upto a thousand marks and prison sentences of no more than three months.—Reuter.

SOVIET CALLS UP MILLION MEN

MOSCOW, Sept. 15.

The first batch of conscripts under the new Military Service Law passed on August 31 was called up to-day. According to unofficial estimates a million men are affected. The "Pravda" emphasises the necessity of "complete military preparedness because the capitalist world has been caught by war fever.—Reuter.

PERMANENT GERMAN-SOVIET CONTACT

BRUSSELS, Sept. 15

Messages received here from Berlin say that much attention has been paid to the first Moscow references to the Ukrainian minority in Poland, but Wilhemstrasse" states that no direct talks are in progress with the Soviet Union on this subject at present, though permanent contact is being maintained between the two countries as a result of the Non-Aggression Pact.—Reuter.

POLISH GOLD REMOVED TO RUMANIA

LONDON, Sept. 15.

A broadcast from Soviet Russia says that the bullion of the Bank of Poland has been transferred to Rumania. Polish officials escorted it upto the border to arrange for its transfer.—Reuter.

JAPANESE IN EUROPE RECALLED

TOKIO, Sept. 15.

The Japanese Foreign Office has instructed all Japanese in Europe to return home as soon as possible.

New passport regulations will make it almost impossible for Japanese to travel abroad.—Reuter.

ROME MISSIONS TO JAPAN

ROME, Sept. 15

The three Japanese Missions,—naval, military and economic,—will leave for Japan and travel by way of London. Well-informed circles in Rome state that the Economic Mission will stay in London.—Reuter.

INCREASE IN EASTERN PASSENGER TRAFFIC

LONDON, Sept. 15.

Owing to additional expense due to war risk insurance and other factors the passenger fares on Eastern Routes, including to and from India, Australia, New Zealand and on the South African Route have been increased by thirty-three and one-third per cent.—Reuter.

Josef Stalin
Chief Commissar, Soviet Union

AUSTRALIA'S PREPAREDNESS

CANBERRA, Sept. 15.

"Our preparations are immeasurably more forward than when we entered the world war in 1914", said Mr. Robert Menzies in a statement to-day.

He added:

"We have more men in training and they are better equipped. Our production of arms and ammunition is greater and the organisation is more complete. Eight members of the Cabinet have served in the last war. We are confident of success. We feel that the Australian people are united on all things that matter and we are prepared to see it through."—Reuter.

KING'S GRATITUDE

LONDON, Sept. 15.

The King through Mr. Malcolm MacDonald has expressed his deep appreciation of the Loyal messages received from Ceylon, Nigeria, Gold-Coast, Sierra-Leone, Tanganyika territory, Northern Rhodesia, British Honduras and Leeward Islands.

An expression of the King's gratitude was also conveyed to the Chief Rabbis of Palestine for their message of "heartfelt blessings and fervent prayers of the Palestine Jewry for Britain's victory in her heroic stand for right against might and ultimate world peace."—Reuter.

POLISH SUBMARINE INTERNED

TALLINN, Sept. 15

On arrival here the Polish submarine "Orzel" with officers and crew was interned. Launched in January 1938, the "Orzel" has a crew of fifty-six.—Reuter.

WINDSOR SEES PREMIER

LONDON, Sept. 15

The Duke of Windsor saw the Prime Minister at Downing Street to-day.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15

The isolationists' fight against changes in the neutrality Law was opened by Senator Borah in a wireless address in which he said that such changes would lead the United States to war. "If in a few months" said Mr. Borah "We can tear up a law which the nation has almost universally approved, how long do you think it will take to put across a proposition for sending youngmen to the trenches once we have intervened."

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JOHANNESBURG Sept. 15

Herr Leitner the German Minister in South Africa accompanied by 6 German diplomatic and Consular officials have left for Lourenco Marques with their families.

On Polish Front

HEAVY FIGHTING EAST OF WARSAW

Repulse Of German Attack On Lwow

LONDON: Sept. 15.

Heavy fighting, east of Warsaw, on the line Kaluzzyn Luckow, is reported in the latest Polish higher Command Communique, which add that the German forces which crossed the Vistula, are engaging the Poles around Opole in Lublin District.

The Warsaw Defence Command reports that the Papal Nuncio's Palace and the Praga Hospital were damaged during air bombardment.

It adds that serious German attacks against the suburb of Wola broke down under rifle and machinegun fire, the enemy suffering heavy losses.

Repulse of German attack on Lwow is described in a statement broadcast from Vilna Radio.

It says that German attack was carried out by motorised units supported by heavy artillery. The Polish forces captured 10 tanks and brought down several enemy bombers.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN POLAND

Rains Prove Real Help To Marshal Smigly-Rydz

PARIS, September 15.

Fierce fighting is going on for Poland's communications with Hungary and Rumania says "Le Jour" and "Echo De Paris" which declares that the situation is very serious though the rains which are falling days too late may be a real help to the yet unconquered army of Marshal Smigly-Rydz.

"L 'Epoque" says what the Germans want is the total suppression of the Eastern Front. This goal can only be attained by cutting the Polish army off from its communication with Rumania and pressing it back against the Pinsk marshes and finally against the Russian frontier.—Reuter.

German Proposal To Exchange Population Rejected?

BERLIN, September 15.

In view of the number of Germans removed to the interior of Poland from the occupied districts the Reich Government, through the Swedish Ambassador, has proposed to Poland an exchange of Germans for Poles, according to German News Agency which adds that the suggestion was refused.—Reuter.

Pight Of Poles

LONDON, Sept. 15.

The most optimistic observers recognise the critical position in Poland, where the Poles are threatened in the north, centre and south. While the Poles admit heavy fighting at Kaluzzyn, 15 miles eastwards of Warsaw, the German strategy now reveals a much vaster aim than the capture of the capital. Strong forces are reported to be pressing south eastwards from the East Prussian borders towards Brest-litovsk. In the south, concurrently with the attack on Lwow the Germans are making a thrust towards Tomaszow and Rawaruska, between Lwow and Lublin. The object appears to be to enclose the entire triangle bounded by the rivers Bug, San and Vistula and thus net the bulk of the Polish army. The plan, the success of which necessitates rapid concentration of highly mobile troops at selected points in order to hustle the Poles and never allow them to form for counter-attacks, involves big risks munication and delay in supplies. to long vulnerable lines of com- This is illustrated in the Polish recapture of Lodz, where the Germans had neglected to protect their rear.

Polish Circles Not Worried Over 'Pravda' Editorial

MOSCOW, September 14.

Competent Polish circles here do not profess disquiet over the "Pravda" editorial mentioned earlier and disagree with some foreign quarters here, which regard the editorial as the Soviet statement of interest in the fate of the Ukrainian and White Russian minorities in Poland.—Reuter.

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ALLAHABAD, Sept. 15

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru leaves shortly for Simla where he will meet H. E. The Viceroy on September 19th.

2 YEARS' JAIL OR £500 FINE

Union Govt. Enact Emergency Regulation

PRETORIA, Sept. 15.

AS A SEQUEL TO THE UNION'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR, EMERGENCY REGULATIONS FOR THE SAFETY OF THE STATE HAVE BEEN PROCLAIMED WHICH PROVIDE FOR A FINE OF 500 STERLING AND OR TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT FOR HOARDING AND PROFITEERING.

They also provide for the requisitioning of goods or land needed for the State, measures to stamp out incitement or subversive activities against Government, prohibit meetings and processions, institute control of persons leaving the Union, safeguard employees volunteering for military service, extend powers of search and establish emergency courts to try offenders.

The regulations also apply to South-West Africa.

The treasury have circularised Government Departments urging the absolute necessity of economy and restriction in Government services apart from those demanded by military needs. It is authoritatively learned that all active citizen force regiments in the Union will be brought up to war strength by voluntary enlistment. —Reuter.

WAR CABINET FOR AUSTRALIA

Initial Volunteer Force To Be Raised

CANBERRA, Sept. 15.

Mr. Menzies announced the formation of a War Cabinet, consisting of himself Mr. W. M. Hughes, Mr. R. G. Casey, Brigadier G. A. Street, Sir Henry Gullet and Senator G. McLeay.

The Cabinet has decided to raise immediately an initial volunteer force of 20,000 men for service in Australia or overseas, and also to increase the current defence programme from 35 to 45 millions sterling.

TAXES FOR WAR NEEDS

Supplementary taxation to meet war needs is announced including an increase of two shillings in the pound on company tax as also a tax on gold equivalent to 75 per cent of the amount, by which the price exceeds 9 Australian pounds. It is expected that additional taxation will be necessary later.

AT DISPOSAL OF BRITAIN

Mr. Nash told the Parliament that the New Zealand Government had placed the entire surplus products and resources of New Zealand at Britain's disposal.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN QUOTA FOR EMPIRE DEFENCE

CANBERRA, Sept. 15.

Mr. R. Menzies in a broadcast said, that a special volunteer force would be recruited for the duration of the War plus one year or until discharge. As distinct from the volunteer force, a militia would be called up in two drafts of forty thousand for a month's continuous training.

"Our aim is to make a most effective contribution to our own and the Empire's Defence at the most effective time and place."—Reuter.

I. R. A. ARRESTS IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Sept. 15.

About thirty men alleged to be members of the I. R. A. have been taken to custody by the Eire police.

Armed detectives made a swoop in Dublin where the arrests numbered twenty, of whom one is described as the Chief of Staff of the I R. A.—Reuter.

Br. Boxing Control Board's Decision

LONDON, Sept. 15.

At a meeting of the British Boxing Control Board to-day, the stewards decided that all promoters should carry on as usual including the promotion of area and British championships.—Reuter.

POLISH EMBASSY NOT LEAVING MOSCOW.

MOSCOW, September 14.

The rumour that the Polish Embassy is preparing to leave Moscow has been categorically denied in authoritative Polish circles here.

It is stated that M. Gryzbowski, the Polish Ambassador, nas not asked for his passport.—Reuter.

LONDON.—Sir Hugh O'Neill has appointed Sir Walter Smiles, M.P., as his Parliamentary Private Secretary.—Reuter.

TRIPLE TASK BEFORE FR. MINISTRY

Daladier-Gamelin Interview

PARIS, Sept. 15.

M. Daladier had an important interview with Gen. Gamelin late last night at which M. Coulondre, the former French Ambassador in Berlin, and M. Leger, Secretary-General of the Foreign Office, were also present, according to "Le Matin."

TRIPLE TASK

There are three important tasks ahead of M. Daladier's new Ministry, according to "L'Epoque." These are firstly to put the country on its guard against a "peace offensive," for it is to be feared that it will be made by Herr Hitler with great ability, secondly, to undertake the direction of the war with the last ounce of energy and thirdly to make arrangements on an enormous scale to furnish the army with all material and indispensable modern means of fighting.—Reuter.

Nothing Unusual In Detention Of American Ships, Says Hull

WASHINGTON: Mr. Cordell Hull previously told the press conference as far as he has been advised that there has been nothing seriously unusual in the detention of American ships by Britain and removal for contraband therefrom.

One ship was released and some other cases of detention would be able to adjust themselves in that fashion if given time.—Reuter.

MORE OFFERS OF CO-OPERATION

Bedouin Sheik And Indians In Fiji Among Many

LONDON, September 14.

A Bedouin Sheik of Southern Palestine has sent petition to the Assistant District Commissioner's Beersheba offering co-operation.

All communities of Fiji, including many thousands of Indians showing great eagerness by offering their services for protection.

Strikes In Opel Works

Two strikes reported to have taken place during last week in Opel Works, Ruesselheim, both followed by a number of arrests.

TOWNS AND VILLAGES BOMBED

A statement issued by Polish Embassy, London, says that from the beginning of hostilities German air force has systematically and ruthlessly bombed open towns. Long list of towns raided before September 3 is enumerated.

"Since then scores of Polish towns and even villages have been raided by German bombers. Warsaw was raided repeatedly every day and even residential quarters and working class districts suffered grievously from deliberate bombing.—B.O.W.

Jamsahib's Interview With The Viceroy

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, Sept. 15.

The Jamsahib's interview with the Viceroy has nothing to do with the Federation which for all practical purposes will remain in suspended animation till the war emergency is over. The Jamsahib being Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes has been invited to Simla as Leader of the

U. S. And Neutrality Law

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.

President Roosevelt told a Press Conference that he thought his recommendations to the Special Session of Congress would be confined to changes in the Neutrality Law. The President will deliver a message to Congress probably in the form of a speech to both Houses in Joint Session.

Americans To Leave Russia

The State Department has confirmed that the United States Embassy in Moscow has advised American citizens to leave Russia. The advice is stated to be in accordance with the standing instructions upon Embassy procedure in times of threatened danger.—Reuter.

Arrested By Nazi Police

PARIS, September 15.

Inhabitants of Bergsteds near Basel were arrested by German police for circulating pamphlets directed against the Nazi regime according to the Havas Agency correspondent at Amsterdam.

The pamphlets are believed to be those dropped by the R. A. F.—Reuter.

A Maxim Gorky Museum will be opened in Kazan, capital of the Tatar ASSR. in the bakery where the great proletarian writer worked as a baker's boy.

India's Attitude Towards War

Socialists Commend Wardha Resolution

Acharya Narendra Deo, Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, prominent members of the Congress Socialist Party, spoke on India's attitude towards the present war in Europe at a largely attended public meeting on Friday evening at the Chowpatty sands.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Congress Socialist Party and Mr. M R. Masani presided.

IS THIS WAR FOR DEMOCRACY?

Mr. M. R. Masani said that three months back he had resigned the Secretaryship of the Congress Socialist Party, but in such an emergency as faced the country to-day everybody should be at his post of duty and he was proud to stand again on the platform of the Congress Socialist Party. Speaking about India's attitude in the European war he said that there were two factors on which India's attitude should be determined: Firstly as Congressmen committed to peaceful and legitimate means they abhored war and could not look upon it as a solution of international problems; and secondly war could not possibly lead to a world order based on Peace and Democracy.

Mr. Masani said he hoped that by the time the All India Congress Committee met, it would be realised that there was only one policy open to the Congress—to implement its categorical declarations and resolutions.

WILL INDIA GAIN?

Mr. Jaiprakash Narain expressed doubt as to the prolongation of the war over a period of years and what advantages would accrue to India by participating in it. The Working Committee of the Congress had deferred decision on the subject, but it was necessary for everyone to be ready at his post to face the inevitable situation. The recent ordinances and Viceregal promulgations showed that even the little hard-earned civil liberties and political privileges of the nation had been taken away under the Defence of India Act.

Mr. Achyut Patwardhan said that though the last war was said to have been fought for establishing world-peace, actually Britain had expanded the boundaries of her Empire by the addition of Palestine, Tanganyika, South West Africa etc. Also, the recent histories of Czechoslovakia, Manchuria, Austria, Albania and Abyssinia threw lurid light on Britain's attitude towards Democracy and weaker nations.

BRITAIN'S FEARS

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, said when the League of Nations recommended sanctions against Italy in the Abyssinian war Britain showed her tardiness. India's attitude in the present war would depend on Britain's answer to the Congress question as to whether she was pepared to shed her Imperialism.

Acharya Narendra Deo said that India had no quarrel with any peoples. Her quarrel was only with the systems of Capitalist Imperialism. She was interested in her own freedom and that of other peoples. But she had to see how far the present war furthered that objective.

The war did not hold out bright hopes to her or to the other peoples who were under the heel of Imperialism. India had no direct interest in the present war; Great Powers like Russia and America could afford to be neutral for they were free; even smaller European countries could do the same, since they were free. But what about India? Without consulting the wishes of her people she was being dragged into the war. This was possible because she was still not a free country.

Concluding Acharya Deo appealed to the people to be ready to face the impending crisis, for the next few weeks would clarify the Congress position and what part India had to play.

"Relic Of Past"

ADVOCATES MOBILISE AGAINST DUAL SYSTEM

Demand Abolition Of All Distinctions: Bid For Unification Of Bar

"If we want one homogeneous bar, if we want the Bar Councils to function properly and if we want a sort of self-government for the Bar Councils, we must agree to abolish all the distinctions between ourselves." observed Mr. Jahagirdar, Government Pleader, presiding over a meeting of the members of the Advocates' Association of Western India, the Bombay Advocates' Association and the Bombay Police Courts Bar Association, held at the Blavatsky Lodge, on Friday evening, to resolve in favour of the abolition of the Dual System, prevailing on the Original Side of the High Court, Bombay, and the unification of the Bar.

RELIC OF THE PAST

The President, in the course of his speech, observed that the Dual System was a relic of the past, which had survived its usefulness. The System had now become a constant source of irritation among the different sections of the Bar and as long as it lasted there would be no real unification of the Bar.

Continuing he said: "We are not jealous of our Original Side Advocates who are reported to be earning fabulous sums. We are not actuated by any resentment that the Appellate Side Advocates are kept out of the fabulous incomes, reported to be earned on the Original Side. But we have met here to-day to express our keen resentment and to repudiate the stigma attached to us that we are not competent to practise on the Original Side of the High Court. In the Police Courts, in the Small Causes Court and in all mofussil Courts, the Advocates O.S. and the Advocates A.S. are allowed to practise on terms of absolute equality and what do we find—90 p.c. of the practice is in our hands. Even on the Appellate Side, where there is no compulsory Dual System, the appearances of Attorneys and of Advocates O.S. instructed by Attorneys are almost nil. Given equal opportunities, the members of the Appellate Side will give entire satisfaction to the Court and to the litigant and will prove by their work, that they are in no way inferior to the Advocates O.S."

Meeting the argument that the Dual System ensured purity, he said that the argument implied condemnation of the whole class of Attorneys, who formed an integral part of the System, if it was valid.

The second argument urged in its favour was that the System was efficient. "But this" the speaker said, "is as hollow as the first. If the System was really efficient, it is bound to survive even if the compulsory character of the System is abolished." If the ordinary litigant was convinced that the System was more efficient, he would naturally resort to it. On the Appellate Side of the High Court, where the Dual and the Unitary systems both prevailed, very few appearances were filed by the attorneys. The President added, "This is the crushing answer given by the litigant."

ABOLISH ALL DISTINCTIONS

He concluded with an appeal to the Advocates O.S. and the attorneys to withdraw their opposition to the measure contemplated by the Bombay Government to abolish all distinctions between the several branches of the Bar.

The following resolution, moved by Dewan Bahadur P.B. Shingne was passed at the meeting:

The joint meeting of the members of the Advocates' Association of Western India, the Bombay Advocates' Association and the Bombay Police Courts Bar Associa-

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Hindu Women's Divorce Bill Thrown Out

Home Member's Jibe At Reformers: Four New Bills Introduced In Assembly

SIMLA: September 15.

The Assembly this morning rejected by 32 votes to 15 the motion moved by Dr. Deshmukh at the Delhi session to refer to Select Committee his Bill to give Hindu Women the right to divorce.

When the discussion on the motion was resumed this morning, Mr. Azhar Ali supporting the Bill asked why a privilege enjoyed by women of all other nationalities should be denied to Hindu women alone (Hear, hear). He urged the Government at least to postpone voting on the Bill till the Congress Party returned to the House.

GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE

The Home Member replying to the debate made it clear that the attitude of the Government to the Bill announced by Sir N. N. Sircar in the April session remained unaltered.

Mr. Thorne claimed there would be no unfairness in maintaining to-day the attitude, which was so vigorously expressed by the Leader of the House last April. After that marvellous demonstration of the fine art of Parliamentary annihilation, it would be a presumption for him (the speaker) to attempt to give any slight jab (Laughter).

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED

Four new bills were introduced three sent for circulation and one referred to the Select Committee.

The bills introduced are two by Mr. Lalchand Navalrai, one of which sought to raise the age of consent to eighteen years for both males and females, and the other to amend the press and registration of Books Act. It seeks to control propaganda of a communal nature which is generally attributed to the inferior section of the press." The bill is designed "to improve the tone of the press and to have better material to edit the newspapers." It lays down that no person who has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude or who has not passed at least the matriculation examination of any University in India "shall be permitted to make the declaration prescribed by this section nor shall any such person edit a newspaper."

PILGRIM SHIPS

The third bill introduced was sponsored by Khan Bahadur Fazalihaq Piracha who seeks to amend the Indian Merchant Shipping Act so as to remove the inconvenience caused to the pilgrims by inadequate space and lack of individual allotment on pilgrim ships.

Khan Bahadur Siddique Ali Khan introduced the fourth bill. It declared that properties of a Muslim dying intestate and without any heir devolved upon the Muslim community. Subsequently the same bill was referred to the Select Committee. The chair before putting the motion to the vote of the House said that it was contrary to the established convention to introduce the bill and refer it to a Select Committee at the same sitting of the Assembly.

Nawab Siddiqueali Khan said that the convention had been broken several times in the past. He explained that the identical bill had been referred to a Select Committee at the instance of Sir Mohamed Yakub. The bill however lapsed, when Sir Mohamed officiated as Commerce Member. His object said the mover was to have the bill restored to the Select Committee stage.

Mr. Aney who returned to the House this morning from Wardha stated that he was opposed to the principle of the bill. But was agreeable to have it referred to the Select Committee provided it was clearly understood that they were not committed to the principle of the bill. He wanted the Government to announce its attitude on the bill.

Sir Mohamed Zafrullah stated that as explained by Sir N. N. Sircar, the Government regarded the bill as ill-conceived badly drafted and defective. The bill also dealt with matters which were within the provincial sphere.

He would not oppose the Select Committee motion. The motion was adopted.

FREEDOM FOR PRESS.

The Deputy President, Mr. A. C. Datta's three bills were sent for circulation. His first Bill sought to amend the Contempt of Courts Act. Mr. Datta said that as the law stood, one could not speak with confidence as to what constituted a contempt of Court. "While preventing interference with the course of administration of justice, this Bill seeks to give perfect freedom to the press and the public in the matter of comments upon judicial decisions."

CIRCULATION MOTION.

The Home Member, Mr. J. A. Thorne, was not opposed to the motion for circulation, moved as an amendment by Mr. Lalchand Navalrai. He however explained that attempts to define 'contempt of Court' were unsuccessfully made in the past. Eminent lawyers like Sir Chimanlal Setalvad then had advised against defining contempt of Court. The Home Member said that even if the House wanted to define "contempt of Court," definition given in the Bill was entirely unsuited The Government, he said, was not committed to the principle of Bill. The Bill was allowed to be circulated. The second Bill sought to amend the Indian bar Council Acts. Mr. Datta explained that the existing law did go far enough in extent or in substance, with the result that there had not been any improvement in the status of legal practitioners of the subordinate courts. The object of the Bill was to bring about the desired unification and autonomy of the legal profession. Mr. Lalchand Navalrai wanted the Bill to be circulated for eliciting opinion.

FALLS WITHIN CONCURRENT LIST.

Sir Mohamed Zafrullah Khan was not opposed to the circulation of motion. He explained that the Bill sought to place all categories of lawyers on one level, democratise the bar Councils and take away the control of High Courts from the legal profession. Government held that the Bill went too far and sought to set too fast a pace of progress. Furthermore, the subject matter of the Bill fell within the concurrent list. The best course therefore was to obtain the views of the Provincial Governments, Judges of the High Courts and of the legal profession before the Bill was allowed to progress further. The circulation motion was adopted.

By the third bill, Mr. Datta sought to amend the Hindu Women's right to Property Act and give to a Hindu daughter the right of inheritance. Dr. Banerjee moved that the Bill be circulated. Mr. J. A. Thorne favoured the motion, but explained that it was too early to judge the effects of the Act, which the Bill sought to amend. The Act was passed in 1937, and had already been amended once. Furthermore succession came within the concurrent list, and therefore, the Provincial Governments should be given full opportunity to express themselves before the Bill becoms Law.

The circulation motion was agreed to and the House was adjourned till Monday, when non-official resolutions will be discussed. According to present calculations, the session of the Assembly is likely to terminate on September 20 or 21.—A.P.

Working Committee's Lead Welcomed

It Will Take Us To Our Objective, Says Kidwai

LUCKNOW: September 15.

The Hon. Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Acting Premier of the United Provinces, when interviewed by the "United Press" in connection with the decision of the Congress Working Committee said:—

"The decision of the Working Committee is consistent with the policy we have been pursuing for the last several years. I am sure that the lead given by the Working Committee will result in strengthening the forces of progress and will take us to our objective."

Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, M. L. A. (Central), said that UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, THE WORKING COMMITTEE COULD NOT MODIFY THE CONGRESS RESOLUTION TOWARDS WAR.—United Press.

WANTED PROOF OF EQUALITY

Asaf Ali On Congress Cabinet's Decision

NEW DELHI: Sept. 15.

Congratulating the Congress Working Committee on the lead it has given to the country in the hour of supreme trial, Mr. Asaf Ali, M.L.A. (Central), in the course of a statement says:—

"The Working Committee's War Resolution has voiced what is uppermost in every thinking Indian's mind. Were India a sovereign country in accordance with the principle of self-determination, which is responsible for the creation of Czechoslovakia, Poland and small countries in Europe 20 years ago, she would have freely and willingly decided her course today."

Continuing he says: "If wars in Europe have to be stopped, not merely Fascism and Nazism, but all Imperial and despotic structures must effectively be liquidated, and a free union of sovereign countries formed to dispel and resist all dreams of domination and exploitation of one people by another. This is the only rational basis on which the willing and effective co-operation of free countries can be founded. The subordinate India of to-day must know, not in words but in deeds, that she is equal to other free democracies along side whom she is required to range herself."—United Press.

ADVOCATES MOBILISE AGAINST DUAL SYSTEM

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tion approves entirely of the declaration made by the Government of Bombay in the Legislative Assembly on the 14th April 1939 for the abolition of the "Dual System" and unification of the Bar from 1st June 1940. This meeting regrets that it cannot agree with the opinion reported to have been expressed by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the High Court, Bombay, published in the "Times of India" dated 18th August 1939.

"UNWARRANTED"

This meeting is firmly of the opinion that the "Dual System" creates an invidious and unwarranted distinction between the Advocates entitled to practise in the High Court and is unnecessary for a proper and efficient administration or Justice. Besides it is ruinously costly and unsuited to Indian conditions. It is therefore necessary in the true interests of the litigating public to abolish the same. This meeting reaffirms the views expressed by the Advocates' Association of Western India in its memorial to Government of Bombay dated 31st March 1939 and requests the Government of Bombay to introduce at an early date a Bill to effect the necessary changes consequent to its declaration dated 14th April 1939, since it is now clear that the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges are reported to have refused to make any amendment in the rules governing the practitioners on the Original Side.

Mr. A. S. Davar, Mr. C. N. Kanuga and Mr. S. B. Dadiburjor also spoke in support of the resolution.

At the outset the Secretary, Mr. H. M. Choksy, stated in short as to how the meeting came to be convened.

Day-Light Try-Out Of A. R. P. In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, September 14.

A comprehensive day-light try-out of air raid precautions is under contemplation of the A.R.P. Committee. The precautions will be tried out in Calcutta, Howrah, Hooghly and 24-Parganas on September 28.

The precautions include stoppage of road traffic on the A.R.P. signal being given, extinguishing of all lights near the premises in residential localities, railways, Port area and hospitals so as to test the success of the A.R.P. measures.—United Press.

WILHELMSHAVEN BOMBING

Eye Witness Describes How Raid Was Carried Out

LONDON, Sept. 14.

The fact that the British air force raiders on German warships at Wilhelmshaven and Brunsbutter on September 4 swooped so low that they almost touched the warship masthead and saw in vivid detail all that was happening on decks and quayside, is revealed in an eye-witness account just issued.

The leader of the first flight of three machines describes how they started at 4 a.m. in fine weather and soon encountered foul weather and reached Wilhelmshaven in two hours.

"We could see a warship taking on stores from tenders and could even see some washing on a line. The ships crews began to run fast to their stations as we dropped our bombs. Second Pilot was flying behind and saw two hits he took a photograph just before he dropped his first bomb. As he turned homeward machinegun bullets like blue electric sparks began to nip past his wingtip.

"The third saw the first bomb drop from second bomber and said it appeared to drop amid ships. By this time guns were going and the third pilot got some hot stuff, nevertheless dropped bombs and made a half circuit around the battleship. Only one German machine was seen. It flew past and disappeared. The flight returned at 19.30 hours."—B. O. W.

LONDON, Sept. 15.

Deaths have occurred of Algernon Talmage and Arthur George Walter.—Reuter.

DEFENCE ORDINANCE IN ACTION IN U. P.

Several Congressmen Arrested: Socialist Party Secretary Warned

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 14.

Some Congressmen have been arrested at Unao under the Defence of India Ordinance for alleged issuing of pamphlets connection with the army recruitment. These include Messrs. Balgangadhar Tripethi, brother of Bishambhar Dyal Tripethi, Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc.

Damodarsarup, Secretary, U. P. Socialist Party was warned by the District Magistrate, Bareilly, not to preach or do anything anti-recruitment.

A. I. R. ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Government of India have decided to replace the Advisory Council constituted in August 1936 to assist the Controller of Broadcasting in the working of the Delhi Broadcasting Station by an Advisory Committee consisting of the following members:—

'President': Controller of Broadcasting; 'Secretary'; The Director of the Delhi Station. All-India Radio; 'Members:' 1. Educational Commissioner with the Government of India; 2. Professor M. Mujeeb, Jamia Millia, Delhi; 3. Mirza Mohd. Said, I.E.S (Retired); 4. Mr. S. N. Bharati, Editor, "The Hindustan Times"; and 5. Dr. Pennell.

DEMAND FOR INCREASED WAGES

Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress Resolution

At a meeting of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress held on Friday, the following resolution was passed:—

"The B.P.T.U.C. expresses its sympathy and solidarity with the people of Poland, who are the victims of Nazi Germany and who are valiantly and heroically fighting for the protection of their national independence."

The B. P. T. U. C. also put on record its conviction that the present war was essentially of an imperialist character.

The B. P. T. U. C. also declared that the Defence of India Ordinance and the rules made thereunder "place the life, liberty, freedom and property of every citizen in this country at the mercy of the Executive Authority and virtually amounts to the suspension of the civil government in the country."

The B.P.T.U.C. also passed the following resolutions:—

"The B.P.T.U.C. views with unequivocal condemnation the Bill before the Central Legislature, which virtually embodies the provisions of the Ordinance and calls upon all the members of the Central Legislature, including the members of the Congress Party to resist the progress of the Bill at all further stages."

"This meeting of the B. P. T. U. C. notes the fact that Mr. N. M. Joshi was the only member in the Legislative Assembly who valiantly opposed the repressive Defence of India Ordinance and congratulates him for the bold stand that he took on behalf of Labour and the masses of India."

"The B.P.T.U.C. strongly protests against the excessive and unjustifiable rise of 20 per cent. in the prices of necessaries sanctioned by the Bombay Government under the Defence Ordinance. The B.P.T.U.C. is of opinion that this rise of 20 per cent. is extortionist and constitutes a free licence to profiteering elements.

"The action of the Bombay Government has entailed severe hardships on the poorer and middle class section of the population. The B. P. T. U. C. calls upon the affiliated unions to demand wage increment "pari passu" with the rise in prices and further demands immediate legislation sanctioning automatic increase in wages in proportion to the rise in the cost of living."

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KARACHI AREA. Hidden No. 87,932. 1st. Mr. J. N. GUPTA, Chhatta Madan Gopal, Delhi. (87,919). 2nd. Mr. H. GOVAL, Khurja City. (87,837) 3rd. Mr. N. H. KATRAK, 93, Gowalia Tank Rd., Bombay. (87,818).

CALCUTTA AREA. Hidden No. 80,033. 1st. Mrs. A. B. SMITH, 13/1, Convent Rd., Entally, Calcutta. (81,719). 2nd. Mr. C. A. WICKENS, 23, Dent Mission Rd., Calcutta. (83,003). 3rd. Mr. S. BAESHIN, P 27, Prinsep St., Calcutta. (83,869).

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LEGALITY OF PROPERTY TAX CHALLENGED

Arguments In Sir Byramjee's Suit Against Government

A Special Bench of the High Court consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Broomfield and Mr. Justice Sen commenced the hearing of the suit filed by Sir Byramjee Jeejibhoy against (1) the Province of Bombay, (2) the Municipal Corporation and (3) the Municipal Commissioner.

The plaintiff claims a declaration that the Urban Immovable Property Tax levied by the Government under the Bombay Finance Act was illegal and 'ultra vires.'

The plaintiff stated that prior to April 1939, there was in force the Bombay Finance Act of 1932. In February-March 1939, the Bombay Provincial Legislature passed an Act called the Bombay Finance Amendment Act of 1939. Section 7 of which added after Part V a further part under the heading "Part VI, Urban Immovable Property Tax." Section 22 of this part provided for the levy of a tax on buildings and lands called the Urban Immovable Property Tax, at 10 p.c. of the annual letting value of such properties. There were other Sections by which the Municipality was empowered to collect the Tax within its municipal limits to be paid to the Provincial Government.

The plaintiff stated that the authority under which and the circumstances in which the Tax was sought to be levied related to the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935.

Section 100 provided for the distribution of the legislative powers of the Federal and the Provincial Legislatures and enacted, among other things, that the Federal Legislature had, and the Provincial Legislature had not, powers to make laws with respect to any of the matters enumerated in List I in the Seventh Schedule to the Act, and that the Provincial Legislature had, and the Federal Legislature had not, powers to make laws for a Province with respect to any of the matters enumerated in List II in the Seventh Schedule.

The plaintiff stated that in May 1939, the Bombay Municipality purporting to Act under the provisions of Part VI of the Finance Act, presented to him bills in respect of his innumerable properties in Bombay, including the usual municipal taxes and the further tax as Urban Immovable Property Tax, as per section 22 of the Bombay Finance Act 1932 (as amended).

The latter tax was challenged by the plaintiff as illegal.

The plaintiff contended that Part VI of the Bombay Finance Act, 1932, as added by the Bombay Finance (Amendment Act) 1939, was in contravention of the provisions of Section 100 of the Government of India Act of 1935, and was, therefore, "ultra vires" of the Bombay Legislature. The Urban Property Tax was, therefore, illegal and beyond the competence of the Bombay Legislature.

The plaintiff further submitted that Sections 201 and 202 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act applied only to taxes levied under that Act and had no application to the Urban I. P. Tax. The Bombay Municipality, therefore, had no legal right to demand payment of the Urban I. P. Tax under section 201 and had no right to serve notices under section 202 of that Act in respect of the U. I. P. Tax.

The plaintiff, therefore, prayed for a declaration that Part VI of the Bombay Finance Act was "ultra vires" of the Bombay Legislature, and that the U. I. P. Tax was illegal and invalid.

The Defence

The suit was contested by the Bombay Government on various grounds.

They contended that under section 226 of the Government of India Act of 1935, the court had no jurisdiction to entertain the suit.

They did not accept the plaintiff's contention that the levy of the U. I. P. Tax was in contravention of Sec. 100 of the Government of India Act. They submitted that under the provisions of the Act, the Provincial Legislature has powers to enact such laws for the levy of the tax in dispute.

After Sir Chimanlal had submitted his arguments for the plaintiff for some time, he resumed his seat, and Sir Jamshed Kanga who appears with him continued the arguments.

Counsel at first dealt with one of the points on which the Government based their preliminary objection that the court had no jurisdiction to hear the suit. It was argued by them that this being a matter concerning revenues, the court had no powers under the law to enquire into a dispute regarding this subject.

This argument, said counsel, was entirely fallacious. The court would have no jurisdiction only in such cases, where the revenue arose from a properly enacted legislation and under such circumstances a court could not enquire into the legality or otherwise of an administrative act that was done in pursuance of the provisions of such a legislation.

LEGISLATION CHALLENGED

But in this case, counsel submitted, the very foundation of the legislation was challenged and, according to the plaintiff, there was no properly enacted law authorising the Government to levy the tax in question. "Part VI of the Finance Act", said counsel, "was not worth the paper on which it was written".

INHERENT JURISDICTION

Sir Jamshedji then dealt with the inherent jurisdiction conferred on the High Court in all civil matters by the Letters Patent.

If, he said, the High Court had no jurisdiction in the matter as maintained by the Government, what would be the consequences? It would mean that a Provincial Legislature could pass any taxing Acts it liked, and the subjects would have no remedy under the law to test their validity. Such a situation would be far from the intentions of those who were responsible for the constitution of the High Courts. The proper thing, therefore, was that when the legislation was challenged as being illegal, the court should have powers to test its validity.

Counsel then proceeded to examine the powers of a Provincial Legislature to levy taxes of various kinds.

DIVISION OF TAXING POWERS

By a comparison of the Federal List and the Provincial List of subjects under the Government of India Act, counsel sought to maintain that the only income which a Provincial Legislature was empowered to tax was agricultural income. While the Urban Immoveable Property Tax was really a tax on the income or profits from properties, which would, therefore, fall under the Federal List, which included all incomes other than the agricultural income, and which was exclusively within the powers of the Central or Federal Legislature.

The Chief Justice enquired about the tax on incomes from property levied by the Bombay Municipality.

Sir Jamshedji said that this tax was levied by the Bombay Municipality under the provisions of the Bombay Municipal Act of 1888. This Act was specifically kept into force now by section 143 (2) of the Government of India Act, because without such express enactment by Parliament, the powers to levy tax on income from property would be lost to the Municipality under the new constitution of the Bombay Legislature. If the Municipal Act of 1888 were once abolished, the present Provincial Legislature would have no powers to re-enact it in its form as regards the authority to tax incomes from properties.

ALLEGED ENCROACHMENT

Counsel submitted that in the present case, the powers exercised by the Bombay Legislature constituted an encroachment on the powers of the Central or Federal Legislature.

The consequences of such a position had been defined by various sections of the Government of India Act. If a Province legislated on a subject falling under the Federal List, then such a legislation would be 'ultra vires' And it was further provided that if an Act of a Provincial Legislature was repugnant to an Act of the Federal Legislature, then the latter Act was to prevail.

"NO TAX ON INCOME"

While incomes from property could not be taxed by a Provincial Legislature, said Sir Jamshedji, it had powers under the Government of India Act to tax property in various ways. Under Item 42 of the Provincial Legislative List II, it could levy taxes on lands and buildings, hearths and windows; under Item 46 on trades, professions etc.; and under Item 47 on animals and boats.

These powers of taxation could be exercised in actual practice in various ways; for instance, levying a tax on the status of a professional man by requiring him to pay a license or registration fee, or levying a tax on a person who owns a certain number of animals or boats. But in no case could a Provincial Legislature tax the income derived by a man from the exercise of his trade or profession, or from the use of the boats or animals owned by him.

Sir Jamshedji submitted that the Government of India Act did not intend to confer on a Provincial Legislature powers to tax any class of incomes except agricultural income.

The Urban Immoveable Property Tax was a tax at a certain percentage on the annual letting value of the properties. It was, therefore, a tax on the income from the properties and, as such, was beyond the powers of a Provincial Legislature.

Further hearing was adjourned.

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BOMBAY: Friday.

REPORTS APPEARING IN A CERTAIN SECTION OF THE PRESS THAT THE CONGRESS MINISTRY IN BOMBAY WILL BE SHORTLY GIVING UP PROHIBITION, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MAHATMA GANDHI, ARE ABSOLUTELY BASELESS.

One of the papers came out on Thursday with an imaginary account of the recent interview between Mahatma Gandhi and the Viceroy and suggested that Prohibition and Bombay Government's Taxation measures figured largely in the course of that interview.

A large section of the public, which has been affected by Prohibion seems to have given credence to the reports that liquor shops will soon be springing up in Bombay.

A number of citizens are reported to have gone personally to the Excise Office on Thursday and Friday to verify the news. Some who came to the Permit Office with applications were hesitating whether they should hand them in or wait with patience for the liquor shops to reopen.

FIGMENT OF IMAGINATION

Enquiries in authoritative circles show that the reports regarding Mahatma Gandhi's alleged instructions to the Ministry to abandon prohibition are a figment of imagination. The Government will be pursuing the programme of prohibition with all seriousness.

PROHIBITION MAKES HEADWAY

Though there was a tendency on the part of the public to forget all about prohibition temporarily due to the excitement of war news and very little was being published about the progress of prohibition, the department has been putting in consistent and solid work in the matter of detection. The constables, coast guards and volunteers have been vigilant all along.

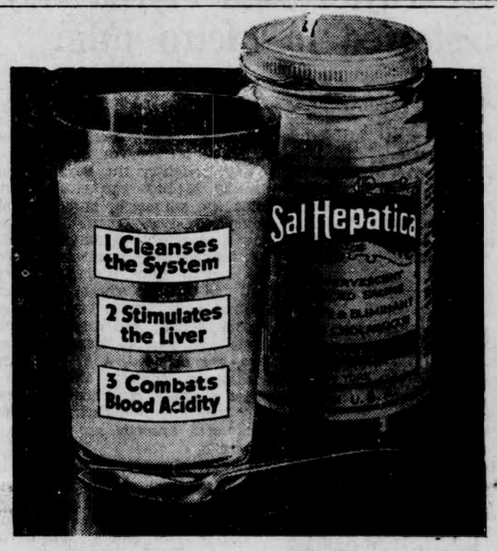
TAPPERS REFUSE JOBS

The anti-prohibitionists have not only restarted their propaganda during this week by publishing canards, some of them also seem to be inducing the toddy tappers and others who have been rendered unemployed due to prohibition, not to take advantage of the facilities provided by Government to give them employment. Very few unemployed tappers and others, for instance, come forward to get their names registered with the Special Officer appointed by the Government. The total number of persons who have put in applications is less than 500, though the tappers alone in the city and suburbs total several thousands some of these unemployed persons, it is reported, refused to accept the jobs offered to them by Government.

ILLUMINATING INCIDENT

Over 70 tappers, it is understood, were given letters of recommendation for being recruited in the police department. Half the number of them did not turn up at the Police office. About 11 out of those who went to the office were selected for constables cadre and asked to report on a certain day. Ten of them "lost their way" on the appointed day according to the explanation given by them later and did not reach the office. One who reached the destination came away after informing the police that he was not in a mood to accept anything but an officer's post.

It is pointed out that if those who are affected by prohibition do not take advantage of the facilities given by Government in time, the Government cannot be said to be at fault.



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FUTURE LIQUOR PERMITS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The interim liquor permits granted to nearly 7,000 citizens will lapse at the end of September. It is understood that before permanent permits are given there will be a scrutiny by the Department as also by the Medical Board. It is likely that the interim period will be extended by about a month, so as to allow the authorities concerned the necessary time for scrutiny.

The Medical Board it is understood, will demarcate between those who require liquor on pathological grounds and those who require it as they have been addicted to liquor for a number of years. In the latter case, the policy will be to lessen the quantity recommended each year, until the patient is able to do without any liquor.

Film Fare For The Week

Myrna Loy and Robert Taylor co-starred in "Lucky Night" at Metro.

Robert Taylor And Myrna Loy Co-starred In Metro Film

Co-starring Myrna Loy and Robert Taylor in a happy-go-lucky story of Manhattan life, "Lucky Night," is the current attraction at the Metro Theatre.

That Myrna Loy, heroine of "The Thin Man" series and other comedies, proves herself to be at home in this zany story was to anticipated. But that Robert Taylor, the handsome 'tailor-dummy' star of such films as "Camille," "The Crowd Roars" and "Stand Up and Fight," should reveal a fair flair for comedy action comes as an eventful surprise.

With laughter the keynote of "Lucky Night," the story unfolds the whimsical and hilarious adventures of Cora Jordan, daughter of a steel magnate, who has broken her engagement for the fourth time, and Bill Overton, the playboy whose luck went against him. These two meet on a park bench, and from then on frolic and gamble, quarrel and love, get married, and separate, and again reunite through a series of dizzy complications that only true love and their mutual sense of humour are able to vanquish.

Myrna Loy plays the role of Cora Jordan with all the gaiety any irrepressible spirit of her "Thin Man" characterizations. Taylor is, of course, the devil-may-care Bill Overton, rollicking through a brilliant comedy performance of the part.

In the excellent supporting cast are Joseph Allen, Henry O'Neil, Douglas Fowley, Bernard Nedell, Charles Lane, Bernardene Hayes, Gladys Blake, Marjorie Main, Edward Gargan, Irving Bacon and Oscar O'Shea.

LOUIS HAYWARD who plays a duel role in "The Man In The Iron Mask", held for 3rd week at New Empire

John Garfield And The Four Daughters!

EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT IN WARNER'S PICTURE AT EXCELSIOR

All the charm, all the humor, all the pathos, all the simple, human and folksy quality of last year's "Four Daughters" have been recaptured by Warner Bros. in "Daughters Courageous," this week's attraction at the Excelsior.

To make the parallel still closer between the two pictures, every member of the cast of the first has a role of equal importance in the new one. The feminine contingent again includes the "four daughters," Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane, and Gale Page. Fay Bainter, has been added to the original cast as the girls' mother, and a very welcome addition she is. May Robson is again cast as the crochety, lovable old lady. The male roles are in the capable hands of John Garfield, Jeffrey Lynn, Claude Rains, Frank McHugh and Dick Foran, with the ever-reliable Donald Crisp as a newcomer to the many daughtered family. Furthermore, the director was Michael Curtiz who proves conclusively that the success which attended his efforts in connection with "Four Daughters" was no mere happy accident, that he has a distinct flair for this type of screen tale.

With all this parallelism of cast, direction, writing, the new picture nevertheless is in no sense a sequel to the former. Indeed, it can well stand on its own legs.

Claude Rains is again the father of the four girls, but this time they have a mother too, in the person of Miss Bainter. Miss Robson is not any sort of relation but a faithful old servitor. She has, however, as much to say concerning the affairs of the family as if she were a member of it. Garfield, Lynn, McHugh and Foran are again suitors of the girls.

Crisp is a solid and respectable business man of considerable means who is a suitor of the girls' mother. Yes, she has been divorced from their father, for plenty of cause.

On the eve of his former wife's marriage to her wealthy suitor, the errant ex-husband returns and throws the household into considerable turmoil. His daughters feel they should hate him, but he is such a charming fellow that they can't. He takes more interest in the lives of his four daughters than his former wife feels he has any right to do, his worst offence, in her eyes, being to encourage the youngest girl, played by Priscilla, in her infatuation for the fascinating, though brash and seemingly worthless, son of a Portuguese fisherman. The latter role is played by Garfield.

The picture leaves one with that same warm glow of sentimental happiness, tinged with a little sadness, that was the dominant quality in "Four Daughters." What makes it seem just a little bit better is the fact that it has a bit more comedy along the way, and the comedy is exceptionally bright and witty.

Garfield again tops all the others. This young man from the Left-wing New York stage is definitely on the way to higher things.

JOHN GARFIELD, the brilliant new-comer in "Daughters Courageous" at Excelsior.

NOVELTY THEATRE BRIGHTENS UP

The Novelty Theatre at Grant Road, has made many welcome improvements, chief amongst them being the entire renovation and redecoration of the whole Theatre, the provision of a new and better system of lighting, arc-lamps, reflectors, and the installation of a new machine. These have gone a very long way in increasing the popularity of this Theatre and the present management of the Super Film Exhibitors intend to make the Novelty a first-run picture house.

PRISCILLA LANE, one of the "Daughters Courageous", at Excelsior.

Indian Films Beat Hollywood!

By Our Film Critic

The film of the week—indeed,, it promises to be the film of the year, not excluding Hollywood productions!—is Prabhat's "Admi," at Central.

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To-day's most notable release: New Theatres' "KAPAL KUNDALA," at the Roxy. Story by late Bankim Chatterji. Cast includes Kamlesh Kumari, Leela Desai, Najmul Husain, Pankaj Mullick.

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Which all proves that for a week at least we have beaten Hollywood! The victims of 'inferiority complex,' who persist in the belief that any third-rate Hollywood film is better than the best Indian films, are requested to prepare for a final disillusionment.

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"The Man In The Iron Mask" continues to be popular at the New Empire.

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Which just proves that the age of the cine-goers is still fourteen. Or, is it thirteen?

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By the way, how soon may one expect a **"Fauladi Phanda"?**

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The Suburbs lead in Revivals: "Great Waltz" at Bandra Talkies, "That Certain Age" at the Paradise, Mahim.

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Eagerly Awaited: "Juarez" (Paul Muni and Bette Davies).

Buchanan Is Here!

Comedy Drama At The Regal

Being married to a detective is no fun for the wife but lots of fun to the onlooker. The new picture which comes to the Regal Cinema, "The Gang's All Here" shows this. The detective is our old friend, Jack Buchanan and the hapless wife, Googie Withers, a young comedienne. Googie objects, very rightly, to Jack emerging from retirement to solve just another burglary after having once said goodbye to a lifetime of alarms and excursions. Knowing "these men," she agrees to give Jack his head for yet another case.

She does not make much trouble when Jack and Edward Everett Horton renearse a murder at odd intervals, her surprise is quite mild when her town flat is wrecked by ourglars and Jack's henchman played fruitily by Syd Walker, falls bound and gagged from her wardrobe at bedtime. With great aplomb, she stuns a gunman and calmly enters a night-club run by crooks, all in the sacred cause of married duty.

What does really annoy her is when Jack persists in saying they have been married eight years—Googie says seven. Jack says their son, a purely hypothetical child, shall be called Lucien and go to Eton-Googie insists furiously that his name shall be Howard and Harrow the school. All of which is a true, if comic, comment on trouble in married life.

This is a film which picks up fresh comedy from unusual situations. If you like Buchanan, you will like this film.

"PARADISE"

New Cinema To Open At Mahim To-day

To-day Mahim will witness the opening of Bombay's newest Cinema house, the Paradise. Built on a modern style, Paradise has a seating accommodation for 550 persons.

The first film to be screened at this theatre is Deanna Durbin's "That Certain Age," a delightful comedy film.

Buses to Dadar will be available, we understand, at the theatre even after the last show.

"KIDNAPPED" Revived AT THE BROADWAY

"Kidnapped" based on a story by Robert Louis Stevenson is revived at the Broadway, Dadar, this week.

Warner Baxter portrays in his swashbuckling, vigorous manner Allan Breck, fugitive clansman of the highlands. And Freddie Bartholomew gives a fine performance to the role of David Balfour, the boy hero of the piece.

The story concerns Alan Breck's leading the clans in revolt against union of the North country with George III's domain. David Balfour is the lad with the unscrupulous uncle who tries to keep the boy's rightful estate by having him kidnapped and shipped to America. The lives of Alan Breck and David Balfour cross at the point where the girl, fiancee of a lesser rebel, falls in love with Breck. Arleen Whelam is the leading lady.

LUISE RAINER At Bandra In 'THE GREAT WALTZ'

Bandra Talkies is screening Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's musical drama "The Great Waltz" for a run of four days.

This musical is based on the life of Johann Staurs and is played with Luise Rainer, Fernand Gravet and Miliza Korjus, new star discovery leading an elaborate caste.

For a musical picture it is outstanding one and has musical Sequences from start to finish.

JACK BUCHANAN, the star of the British comedy "The Gang's All Here" at egal.

RECOGNITION FOR UNION

Arbitration Award In Dacca Mill Case

DACCA, September 14.

The Arbitration Committee appointed with Dr. Suresh Banerjee, M.L.A., President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, as President, to enquire into the dispute between the employers and the employed of the Luxmi Narayan Cotton Mills, Ltd., have concluded their labours and given their Award.

The Award includes among other things that the authorities should recognise the Workers' Union and before a strike an attempt should be made to settle the disputes in question by the Management and the Union, through conciliation. In case of failure the dispute should be referred to an Arbitration Committee as at present.—United Press.

IMPROVEMENT OF SIMLA

Municipality's Complaint Against India Govt.

SIMLA, September 14.

In regard to the improvement of Simla which embodies the improvement of water supply, of sewage and sullage, housing scheme for the poor and making Malls motorable, it is understood that the Municipal Committee have informed the Government that they are prepared to contribute one-fourth of the total cost as they cannot bear the responsibility of undertaking them entirely at their own expense.

The grouse of the Simla Municipality is that while the Government of India have spent crores of rupees on the Winter Capital they have done little to help Simla in a similar direction.

In view of these circumstances if the two Governments are not prepared to finance these schemes the Committee would not be able to undertake them and would postpone them until their finances are able to bear the burden.—United Press.

RELIEF TO PEASANT PROPRIETORS

Recommendations Of Punjab Committee

LAHORE, September 15.

Important recommendations intended to afford direct and indirect relief to the peasant proprietors and small holders, including tenants were contained in the report of the Punjab Land Revenue Committee which was appointed two years ago with Sir Darling as Chairman.

The Committee "inter alia" recommends the temporary reduction in land revenue for small self-cultivating owners and temporary surcharge of 8 1/4 to 25 per cent. on land revenue paid by the bigger landowners. As a measure of indirect relief to small holders the Committee proposes that Rs. 10,00,000 rising subsequently to Rs. 25,00,000 be set apart every year for financing schemes calculated to increase the small landholders' net income and provide him with appropriate amenities.

It was intended that a total sum of Rs 50,00,0000 be spent in this way spread over a period of 25 years. The Punjab Government owing to various pre-occupations had not considered the recommendations in detail and therefore had not come to any final decision. The Committee recommended that the principle of Income Tax was unsuitable for application to the assessment of Land Revenue.—United Press.

L. S. G. Committee To Consider Draft Report

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Local Self-Government Committee which has concluded its enquiry is expected to meet in the last week of September to consider the draft report. It is expected that the final report will be submitted to Government about the end of October.

"FALSE DEMOCRACIES"

Passage-at-arms Between Khan Sahib And Opposition

PESHAWAR, Sept. 15.

The passage of the Table Waters Bill through the Frontier Legislative Assembly to-day was marked by a sharp passage-at-arm between the Premier Dr. Khan Sahib and the Opposition during which the former ridiculed the "so-called democracies" whose principles were invoked by the latter in their opposition to the Bill.

Opposing a motion to refer the Bill to Select Committee, Dr. Khan Sahib said that "so much to-day was being said about and in defence of them (democracies) and the principles and moral values associated with them. I say they are all false democracies."

All adjournment motion sponsored by Mr. Abdur Rab Nishtar to criticise the failure of the Government to take timely action to regulate rates of foodstuffs in the province was rejected without division. Hon. Mr. Bhanjuram Gandhi, Finance Minister, replying to the discussion remarked that Government had taken at the earliest opportunity all necessary measures.—United Press.

BAN ON ENTRY INTO TRIBAL AREAS

Br. Baluchistan Frontier Crossing Regulation

SIMLA, Sept. 15.

The British Baluchistan Frontier Crossing Regulation has been promulgated to prohibit persons, from entering tribal areas and crossing frontiers into Afghanistan or Iran.

The British subjects or the subjects of Indian States, or any inhabitant of any territory under His Majesty's protection are not allowed to cross frontiers into Afghanistan or Iran without passport or pass.—United Press.

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ORDINANCE AT WORK

Peon Arrested For Distributing Copies Of Socialist Party Resolutions

NEW DELHI, Sept. 15.

A peon of the local Congress office was arrested this morning under the Defence of India Ordinance, while distributing in the city copies of the resolution adopted at the recent meeting of the National Executive of the All-India Congress Socialist Party at Lucknow in connection with the international situation.

Later, the offices of the District and the Provincial Congress Committees were searched by the police, but nothing incriminating is reported to have been found. United Press.

GOONDA BILL IN N.W F. P. ASSEMBLY

Tax On Aerated Waters

PESHAWAR, Sept. 14.

When the Frontier Legislative Assembly met this morning for the autumn session, the Hon. Dr. Khan Saheb, the Premier, introduced the N. W. F. Province 'Goondas' Bill which was unanimously referred to a Select Committee to report by September 25.

After question hour the Hon. Malik Khuda Bux, Speaker, admitted the adjournment motion of Mr. Abdur Rab Nishtar (Independent) to discuss "the failure of Government to take timely action to prevent undue profiteering."

The Premier said that the problem had already been solved. He had instructed the Deputy Commissioners several days ago, to take action against profiteers.

The motion was, however, fixed for discussion to-morrow afternoon.

TAX ON AERATED WATERS.

After some minor amending bills were passed the House devoted itself to the discussion of the Table Waters Bill taxing aerated water at the rate of one pice per bottle. The measure faced strong opposition from various sections of the House including some Congress members.

Rai Bahadur Mehrchand Khanna's motion for circulating the Bill for eliciting public opinion was lost by 15 votes to 24 after three hours discussion.

Mr. Nishtar opposing the Bill said amid laughter that it was absolutely necessary to tax dinner tables before taxing table waters.

Rai Bahadur Chimanlal, Parliamentary Secretary, who introduced the Bill pointed out that the province was consuming 9,00,000 dozen bottles of aerated water a year By the taxation Government would get Rs. 1,75,000. He added that the Bill would not affect the pockets of the poor.

Question time over, the House adjourned for 15 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of Khan Sahib Abdul Majid (Muslim League). The Speaker paid glowing tributes to the deceased whose successor recently elected on the Muslim League ticket was sworn in.—United Press

SEC. 144 AT DHANDHUKA

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 15.

Apprehending a breach of the peace over the question of playing music in front of the Daudi Bohra Mosque at Dhandhuka, Ahmedabad District, on September 24, on the festival of Jaljilna Ekadashi, the District Magistrate has issued an order under Sec. 144, Criminal Procedure Code, prohibiting playing of music outside the mosque that day with any other instrument than 'Kartal' and 'Ghant,' and passing of any procession playing any music outside the mosque at the time of prayer.

The District Magistrate has issued another order under the District Police Act, prohibiting the carrying of arms and weapons such as knives, spears, lathis, etc. on that day.—A.P.

Motorists Visiting Hyderabad

W.I.A.A. DEPOSIT CONFINED TO TRADE NUMBER PLATES

A deposit of 5 p.c. 'ad valorem', or banker's guarantee from a member taking his car into Hyderabad State on a Letter of Introduction furnished by the Association will be demanded only if the car carries a trade number plate. Private motorists will not be affected by the W.I.A.A.'s new rule announced last week.

This decision was taken by the Committee at its meeting on Thursday, September 14, several members pointing out the inconvenience of the new rule to tourists and casual visitors to the State.

DEFAMATION CASE AGAINST GANDHIJI

Complainant Refuses To Produce More Witnesses

(From Our Correspondent.)

BEAWAR, Sept. 12.

The hearing of the defamation case filed by Pt. Gopilal Sharma, a delegate to the last Tripuri Congress Session, against Mahatma Gandhi and the editor of "Hindustan Times" came up for hearing in the Court of Extra Assistant Commissioner, Beawar.

The complainant refused to produce more witnesses under Section 202 as the statements of about ten witnesses under Section 202 have already been recorded. The complainant refused to argue on a charge order even. The Court adjourned the case to 6th October to pronounce on the charge order.

NEW PROHIBITION AREAS

Need Of Declaration Of Stocks By 20th Instant

Total Prohibition has been put into force with effect from September 1., in the following areas: (1) Broach, Ankleshwar, Jambusar and Wagra talukas of the Broach and Panch Mahals District, (2) Newasa and Sheogaon talukas and Pathardi Mahal of the Ahmednagar District and (3) Ankola and Kumta talukas of the Kanara District. Of these all except Broach and Ankleshwar talukas have already been "dry". Areas under the existing Prohibition schemes. The import, export, transport or possession of any country liquor, toddy, foreign liquor, opium or hemp drugs is forbidden in these areas except under a permit, authorisation or licence issued by a duly authorised Excise Officer. This restriction does not, however, apply to an opened bottle of brandy purchased prior to September 1 for use in an emergency in a family, or to small quantities of Brandy Rum or Champagne purchased for the use of an invalid or a sick person in a family on the strength of medical certificates from Registered Medical Practitioners or practitioners approved by the Collector for the purpose.

All persons in the above-mentioned Prohibition Areas are, therefore, requested to declare stocks of foreign liquor to the Collector of the District concerned by the 20th of September so that the Collector might advise them what they should do with such stocks.

NATIONAL STUDIOS, LTD.

It was announced the other day that the subscription list of National Studios Ltd. was to open on the 23rd of August but the Board of Directors did not proceed with public announcement and advertisements of the Prospectus on account of the tense international situation. It is now understood that the subscription list will be kept open until the 5th of October and the Prospectus will be widely advertised very shortly. As was previously announced the present issue to the public consists of Rs. 5 lacs of 6 per cent Cumulative Participating Preference shares of Rs. 100 each. This issue, it is understood has been entirely underwritten by the Investment Corporation of India Ltd.

It is also understood that the Company will start production of two pictures early in October.

CORPORATION & PRICE CONTROL

Request To Govt. To Review Situation And Revise Order From Time To Time

By an overwhelming majority the Municipal Corporation passed on Friday the resolution of Mr. Mathradas Tricumji requesting the Government to revise the Control Order for commodities and to revise prices from time to time according to the requirements of a particular period.

When the debate was resumed on Friday Mr. Nagindas T. Master spoke on the constitutional aspect of the Control Order and pointed out several difficulties for the delay since the power of enforcement of such order vested solely with Government of India only. He commended the resolution of Mr. Mathradas Tricumji to the House as a reasonable one embodying the wishes of the people.

Mr. M. I. Rowji said the Ordinance of Government of India allowed not less than 10 per cent increase on the prices prevailing on the 1st of September and he failed to see why the Government of Bombay fixed 20 per cent increase. He hoped Government would not only revise the order but also stop speculation in commodities.

Mr. M. N. Talpade moved the third amendment to intimate to the Government that the control of prices did not meet with the situation and to revise the Control Order at an early date.

Mr. M. U. Rajab seconding the amendment said the duty of the Government was to check profiteering and not to increase prices even by 20 per cent.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas also spoke.

FATE OF AMENDMENTS

At this stage closure was moved and all the amendments were thrown out and the original proposition was carried.

On Thursday Mr. Jamnadas Mehta had moved an amendment asking the Government immediately to withdraw the Control Order and to constitute a Price Control Board.

Mr. E. R. Hirjibehdin had moved another amendment to fix only 10 per cent on prices prevailing on 31st August.

The resolution of Mr. Mathradas Tricumji which was passed read as under:

"While appreciating the timely action taken by Government with a view to controlling profiteering that was assuming alarming proportions in the city in articles of food and other necessaries of life, the Corporation recommends to Government that it is advisable that conditions in this respect be reviewed from time to time and orders revised so as to suit the requirements of a particular period.

Bombay National Guards

The Secretary, Bombay National Guards, writes:—

"All the members of the Bombay National Guards are required to be present at Chowpatty in uniform to-morrow Sunday, at 4-30 p.m. to keep order in the public meeting to be addressed by Babu Subash Chandra Bose." There will be no lecture class on that day.

REFORM IN JAIL ADMINISTRATION

Bombay Govt. Considers U. P. Prison Reforms Committee's Suggestions

Reforms in the jail administration to convert jails from places of punishment into reformatories and workshops, are understood to engage the attention of the Bombay Government.

It is learnt that the Bombay Government will undertake similar reform in the immediate future as suggested by the U. P. Prison Reforms Committee.

It is understood that Government at present is consulting jail officials in the matter. The main consideration which weighs with Government is understood to pick out several practical suggestions made by other Provinces and apply them to Bombay.

Although the Government has not yet set up any reform Committee, consisting of non-officials, as done in some of the other Provinces, it seems to have underlined all the practical suggestions made by them.

Government has already introduced some reforms in some of the jails last year. For example, nearly a thousand prisoners in Yerwada Jail have been given adult education. In the Ahmedabad Central Jail, prison libraries have been opened.

EXPEDITING PROHIBITION IN U. P.

BAREILLY, Sept. 13.

Encouraged by the success of the prohibition scheme which had already been extended to six districts in the United Provinces, the Government of United Provinces, it is understood, are contemplating to extend the same to four other districts from the beginning of the next financial year.

The four districts which have been provisionally selected are Cawnpore, Bareilly, Etawah and Sultanpur.—United Press.

Association Of Young Artists

The Managing Body of the Association of Young Artists have decided to organise an art-Exhibition with the view of helping the Famine Relief.

They ask all Bombay Artists to join them in helping to make this exhibition a success and will be glad if artists will send in their best and most important works.

The exhibition is to be opened by the Prime Minister, the Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher at 5-30 p.m. on Saturday the 23rd September 1939.

All artists wishing to exhibit should send their works at the office of the association which is Mimraj Bldg., 1st Floor, New Hanuman Lane corner, Kalbadevi, Bombay 2, before the 20th September. The entrance fee is 8 annas per exhibit and half the money will be refunded for the rejected works.

Electric Scheme In Gonda

(From Our Correspondent)

GONDA, (By Mail).

It is understood that the Electric Inspector to the Government of United Provinces held an enquiry again on September 7, into the reason for the delay in the supply of electricity to this town. All the departments concerned were represented and the enquiry has now been concluded.

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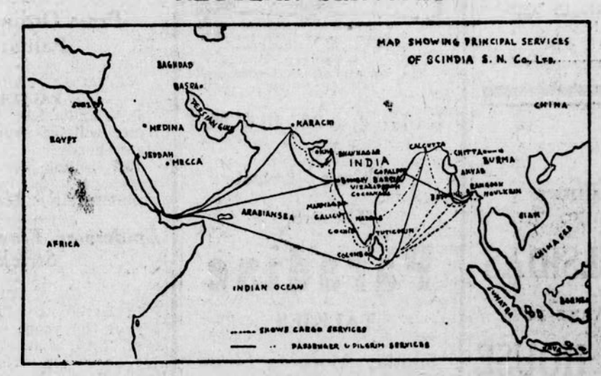

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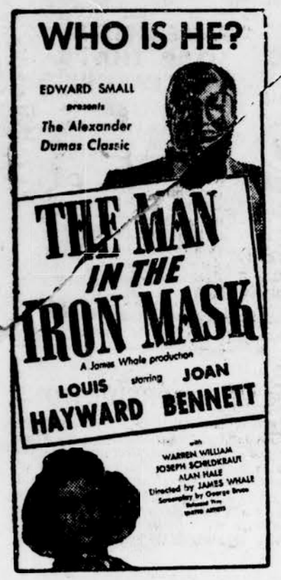
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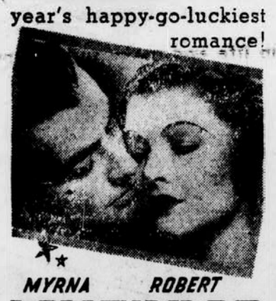

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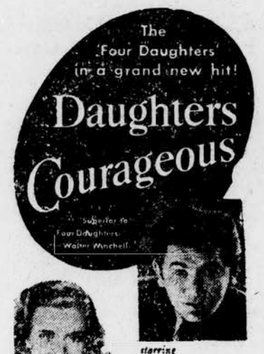

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HARIJAN UPLIFT IN MYSORE

State Govt. Appoint Committee

BANGALORE, September 14.

In pursuance of a representation made to the Government to appoint a Committee to consider measures necessary for the economic, social and other advancement of the Depressed Classes, the Government of Mysore have passed orders to-day constituting a Committee with the Revenue Commissioner as Chairman with four officials and six non-officials as members for a period of three years. The official members are the Director of Public Instruction, the Director of Agriculture, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and the Director of Industries and Commerce. The Senior Assistant to the Revenue Commissioner will be the Secretary of the Committee.—United Press.

REPRESSION IN KOLHAPUR STATE

(From A Correspondent).

KOLHAPUR: (By Mail).

Mr. Ramu Shetyappa Herwade, a worker of the Kolhapur State People's Conference, was arrested on Monday the 11th instant at Sangaon under Criminal Law Amendment Act 172A. He has been taken to Hatkanangala Peta.

Up to now 57 workers have been convicted and Mr. Herwade is the 58th.

Ban On Export Of Ghee And Oil-Cakes Lifted

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUNAGADH, Sept. 13.

A "Gazette Extraordinary" issued by the order of Namadar Dewan Saheb of Junagadh State dated 12th instant informs the public that the restrictions on the export of Ghee is removed except on its export to Ports out of India.

It is also directed in that order, that the prohibition on the export of Oil-cakes is also removed, but its export will be controlled by the Port authorities so as to prohibit such exports as is contraband.

Weather At Junagadh

Excepting a few drizzles there have been no showers. The perspiring heat and cloudy condition gives hope for more rains within a few days. General condition of public health and crops is fairly satisfactory.

Jaipur Prajamandal Discipline

JAIPUR, September 15.

The Jaipur Prajamandal Working Committee decided at its meeting yesterday that no member of the Working Committee shall be a member of any other committee which is against the interest of the Prajamandal.—United Press.

Press Ordinance In Palitana!

(From Our Correspondent.)

PALITANA, Sept. 14.

It is understood the Press ordinance will be launched in the state shortly.

The selling or possessing of newspaper "Sandesh" has been prohibited from September 15.

Epidemics Threaten Flood-Stricken

PATNA, Sept. 14.

In Darbhanga district the misery of the people residing to the east of the district headquarters for about ten miles is indescribable. Rivers Jiwachch and Kamala are in spate, the villages in that area being unapproachable and crop having been completely destroyed. In the wake of this flood severe epidemics are threatened.—United Press.

BORDI RESIDENTS THANK CONGRESS GOVERNMENT

(From Our Correspondent.)

BORDI, September 14.

A mass meeting of the agriculturists, tenants and workers of Wad, Pokhran, Chendigaon, Gungacde Dhumkhet and other villages was held in the Dharmshala compound beyond the creek at Dahanu yesterday. Mr. V. V. Kirtane, President of the District Congress Committee and Chairman of the Thana District School Board, presided. Mr. Karandikar, Mr. Takle, Dr. Dandekar, Shet Laxmanbhai Tandel and other Congress workers were present. The work being done by the Bombay Congress Cabinet for the improvement of the people in general, including agriculturists, labourers, workers, industrialists, Saokers, traders and all was explained to the audience in simple language by the President.

Mr. Karandikar proposed and Shet Laxmanbhai Tandel, a well-known timber merchant, seconded the following resolution which was unanimously passed amidst loud applause:—

"This meeting of the agriculturists of eight villages near about Dahanu expresses its full approval of the several laws passed by the Congress Government of Bombay for improving the condition of the agriculturists, especially the Agriculturists Debt Relief Act and Agriculturists Tenancy Act, the principles underlying which have our fullest support. The meeting desires that these should be enforced and given full effect to."

After singing of the Indian National Anthem by Mr. Takle the meeting dispersed.

B. N. Railway To Pay Damages To Doctor

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 15.

An echo of the railway accident, in which Dr. K. H. Naidu of Jubbulpore had received slight physical injuries and considerable damage to his car in August, 1937, was heard when Mr. C. M. Mudaliar, sub-judge, first class, Jubbulpore, passed judgment in a civil suit brought against the railway company by Dr. Naidu and ordered the Bengal Nagpur Railway to pay a sum of Rs. 3,225 with costs to Dr. Naidu as compensation for his injuries and loss. In the plaint it was pointed out by the plaintiff that while he had been crossing the railway line between Jubbulpore and Gorakhpur, a ward of the town, one of the railway crossing gates suddenly crashed upon his car with the aforesaid result

KANARA STUDENTS' UNION COMPLETES 5 YEARS

The fifth annual general meeting of the Kanara Students' Union was held on Sunday last. Mr. S. H. Suvarna (who presided owing to the unavoidable absence of the president) while proposing the adoption of the annual report and the audited balance sheet of the Union said that he was glad to note the useful work done by the Union. He expressed the hope that with the close co-operation of the members, the Union would in future continue to do everything possible to further the interests of Kanara students.

Messrs. R. A. Amin, H. R. Anchan, H. N. Kotian, V. P. Mendon and U. Laxminarayan were elected President, Vice-President, Hon. Gen. Secretary, Asst'. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer respectively

A managing committee of 14 members was also elected.

L. S. G. D. EXAMINATIONS

The current session of the Training Classes conducted by the Local Self-Government Institute under the joint auspices of the Government of Bombay and the Institute will be concluded by the end of September.

Examinations will be held from the 25th September to 30th September 1939, both days inclusive from 8 to 11-30 a.m. every day. Ex-students who wish to appear in the Examination should make early application for the same.

Forthcoming session will commence from 1st November 1939 at Bombay, Ahmedabad and Poona. Lady students will be admitted only at the Bombay Centre. Applications for revised prospectus and admission forms should be made to the Director, Local Self-Government Institute, 11, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, or to the Local Secretary of the Training Classes at Ahmedabad, care of Ahmedabad Municipality or to the Local Secretary at 449, Budhwar Path, Poona.

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Jodhpur State's Famine Relief Measures

COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME COSTING OVER TEN LAKHS

(From the Publicity Officer, Famine Relief Operations, Jodhpur).

The monsoon was very late in Marwar. Severe conditions of drought existed here till the last week of August when the first showers were received. With the experience of a partial drought in the proceeding two years and in view of the very grim prospects of a severe famine the Government declared a state of famine early in the first week of August. Relief measures were started in most of the districts by the close of the second week. A very comprehensive scheme of relief measures was planned. The Government laid out a sum of over fifty lakhs of rupees.

DOUBLE TASK.

The work consisted of making arrangements for the people who intended to migrate with their cattle to places where grazing facilities could be secured. The other was to provide relief to people who preferred to remain in the country.

Nearly seven lakh maunds of grass and hay has been secured and the supplies are continuously being received from Agra, Gwallor, Jhansi and Sind. The Government have opened Free Fodder Depots throughout the Jodhpur-Malwa route where thousands of cattle and hundreds of men receive their free rations every day. The distances between the successive depots is nearly 10 to 15 miles, a good day's journey. The emigration officers of the State have visited these grading centres in Malwa and in the Central India and facilities have been secured for the purpose.

The Government have also opened cheap fodder depots throughout the country where grass is available for 'bona fide' agriculturists at a specially reduced rate of eight annas per maund and to the non-agriculturists at the rate of rupee one per maund. Fodder for charitable purposes is also available from these depots at concession rates.

The Government have started Relief works estimated to cost over ten lakhs of rupees. These works have been taken up mostly in the effected areas and are capable of absorbing an increasing number of persons and will be of a lasting value. Some of the important works include the Jodhpur-Didwana road through Nagaur which will cost over Rs. 1,40,000 works of improvement of water-supply at Didwana costing nearly Rs. 25,000. and other minor road communications costing nearly Rs. 55,000. Besides these every district has on its programme of relief measures works like deepening of wells and tanks or improvement of roads. At all these works the Government have provided huts for the labourers and have made adequate arrangements for water-supply and sanitation. Depots have been opened for foodstucs at all centres. A very large number of men, women and children are engaged at these works. Large quantities of what have been imported for supply at these works and at other cheap grain depots. Quantities varying from 2,000 maunds to 7,000 maunds of wheat have been allotted for the different districts in respect of their population and requirements.

Before the recent rains drinking water used to be supplied to the villages on the rail-road in Railway water-tanks or to other parts by motor trucks and in carts. This problem has now been almost solved.

Relief Doles are being distributed to the decrepit and other old men and women in all districts. Arrangements have been made to open poor houses and orphanages wherever necessary.

With the outbreak of monsoon, however, late, a slight change in the famine programme has been introduced.

TACCAVI LOANS

The realisation of the arrears of land revenue in Parganas Nagaur Didwana and Phalodi have been suspended the total amount being in the neighbourhood of three and a half lakhs of rupees. The arrears of the irrigation dues too have been suspended likewise. The Government have distributed irrecoverable Taccavi amounting to Rs. 1,00,000 and recoverable taccavi loan amounting to Rs. 1,37,000

FAMINE RELIEF IN MARWAR

Ras Thakur Sahib's Generosity

(From Our Own Correspondent)
BEAWAR, Sept. 10.

The Marwar State is facing a grim spectre of famine this year on account of the failure of rains. R. B. Thakur Nathu Singhji of Ras, a Thikana in Marwar has spent a sum of Rs. 27,000 for the relief of the famine-stricken persons. The money was utilized in different ways such as, the digging of wells and tanks, free distribution of fodder, manure and seeds, reparation of such State Buildings as were out of use and the reparation of which was postponed for some reason or the other, in meeting the expenses of the persons who migrated to other places with their cattles, etc.

MR. JADIA'S COMPLAINTS

(From Our Correspondent).
KHANDWA, Sept. 11.

Information has been received in the office of the Central India States' People's Conference that Sjt. Hajarilal Jadia, a prominent public worker of Central India and member of the C.I. States' People's Conference Working Committee who is detained in Indore State Jail without any trial or charge is not getting necessary facilities in the jail. Mr. Jadia has protested against such treatment and demanded all necessary facilities.

The Prime Minister has not replied, till now, to Mr. Jadia's letters. It is reliably reported that Mr. Jadia has informed the Prime Minister finally either to prosecute or release him at once. If the State is not going to prosecute him then all the facilities of a political prisoner should be at once granted to him and arrangements should be made for the education of his boy, who was reading in Gurukul Kangdi, but as a result of the detention of Mr. Jadia is out of the Gurukul. If the Prime Minister will not consider the just demands of Mr. Jadia, he will take some active step for achieving his object.

IRRIGATION IN GWALIOR

(From A Correspondent).
GWALIOR, (By Mail).

During the year 1937-38, says the administration report of the Irrigation Department, Gwalior Government, the total area irrigated was 2,06,021 bighas. The revenue assessed was Rs. 2,63,499. The total assessment including Book Credit was Rs. 3,21,839 out of which a sum of Rs. 2,90,972 was realised.

In connection with the Trans-India Bombay-Delhi air service, a landing ground was completed during the year under report. The Bhind canal was remodelled at an expense of Rs. 90,166.

The expenditure on maintenance was Rs. 1,84,978 against Rs. 2,13,207 of the previous year.

RELIEF MEASURES IN BARODA STATE

The summary of some important activities of the Baroda Government during the month of August, 1939, contains amongst others the following:—

RELIEF MEASURES.

The export of grass, grains, Guvar and cotton seeds from the State has been banned and to control the sale and prices of commodities the Subas of all districts have been authorised to fix the rates from time to time, the breach whereof has been made liable to punishment upto imprisonment of three months of either description or a fine of Rs. 1,000 or both.

The grazing fees in Okha and Gir forest ranges in Amreli district and Attarsumba range in the Mehsana district for cattle belonging to the State people were remitted for the current year.

Rs. 3 lakhs have been sanctioned for distribution of Tagavi for maintenance of Khedut and Khatedars in the Mehsana district and Rs. 3 lakhs for Tagavi, for wells and for boring purpose in the Mehsana district.

Rupees two lakhs have been ordered to be set apart for the purpose of deepening the Himayat and Sim tanks in the Northern part of the Mehsana district.

The Baroda Government granted concessions to the Cutch Famine Relief Committee Bombay, which had to ship from Bombay via Okha fodder, hay, grain etc.

110 feeder roads with a mileage of 278.95 at a cost of Rs. 8,58,823 have already been completed.

Extension in village sites has been effected in three villages of the Mehsana District.

Government have sanctioned the estimate of Rs. 43,130 for laying a drainage line in Pratapganj at Baroda.

Satyagraha Convictions In Mysore

(From A Correspondent.)
BANGALORE CITY, (By Mail.)

Shri R. Raghava Reddy, third Dictator of the Mysore Congress who was arrested on September 9 at Robertsonpet for the defiance of the Order under Sec. 17 Mysore Mining Act and 39 Mysore Police Act was sentenced to 3 months R. I. by the Special First Class Magistrate of Kolar Gold Fields.

The 26 satyagrahis who were also arrested along with Shri Raghava Reddy have been sentenced to 7 days imprisonment each.

Shri Mudligiri Gowda, 4th Dictator of the Mysore Congress defied the prohibitory order under Sec. 39, M. P. A., at Tumkur on September 11, but he was not arrested. Shri Mudligiri Gowda left Tumkur this morning for Chitaldroog to inaugurate the Sevadal Camp at Chitaldroog.

The 10th Batch of 23 Satyagrahis led by Shri N. R. Chikkanna, Dictator of the Goribidanur Taluk Congress Committee went to Robertsonpet on September 11 to defy the prohibitory order. The satyagrahis were arrested soon after they alighted at the Oorgaum station. But only Shri N. R. Chikkanna and Shri R. Papanna were taken to the lock-up and the rest were taken away in the Police Van and their whereabouts are not known.

Ten volunteers who were convicted at Tumkur for defiance of the Tumkur prohibitory order have been released.

The police have begun to attach the properties of those satyagrahis who have been fined. The attachment has already begun in Melur, Mallur villages in Sidalghatta Taluk.

A Batch of 5 satyagrahis of Nelamangala Taluk led by Shri N. Krishna Murthy left Bangalore for Robertsonpet. The Satyagrahis will cover the distance between Bangalore and Robertsonpet by walking and reach Robertsonpet on the 15th morning.

ECHO OF RAMDURG INQUIRY

R. E. Assistance Committee's Protest Against Davar's Report

The Secretary, R.E.A.C. writes:

The Ramdurg Enquiry Assistance Committee met under the presidentship of Mr. S. B. Hiremath, Pleader, at Harijan Ashram. Those present were: Messrs. P. Patil, Parliamentary Secretary, Government of Bombay; Tallur Rayangouda, A.I.C.C. member and Secretary of the Committee; V. V. Patil, A. I. C. C. member and President, D. L. B., Gudappa Halliker, A.I.C.C. member; Andaneppa Doddamurti, M.L.A.; K.F. Patil, Kanthi and other prominent workers of Karnatak.

The Davar Report was critically examined and the following resolutions were passed:—

In the matter of Ramdurg tragedy enquiry the Assistance Committee is of opinion that it should not take up the work of conducting the defence on behalf of the accused in the prosecutions that are lodged against them, as it does not think justice will be done.

From the summary of the remarks made by Mr. Davar as published in newspapers regarding the agitation carried on by the Praja Sangh, the statements made in the judgment are not correct. They are opposed to the real facts and are not based on proper and just appreciation of the documents and evidence on the record.

The Committee expresses its condemnation of the suggestions made by Mr. Davar to the State as to how the administration is to be carried in future as they are improper, reactionary and unsuitable to the circumstances and the aspirations of the subjects.

The Committee opines that the judgment as a whole adversely affects the relations between the State and subjects and encourages communalism.

Marwar Lok Parishad Branch At Jodhpur

(From Our Correspondent)
JODHPUR, Sept. 14.

Last night a meeting of the local members of the Marwar Lok Parishad was held under the presidentship of Sjt. Purushottam Prasad Nayyar. Mr. Achleshwar Prasad Sharma was declared elected unopposed. A resolution giving power to the president to nominate the executive was carried.

A sub-committee was formed to draft the constitution and it was decided to organise a Volunteer Corps.

Messrs. Jai Narain Vyas and Abhai Mal Jain have withdrawn their resignations from the Marwar Parishad.

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...EW YORK COTTON BOMBAY: Sept. 15.

The New York Cotton Market displayed brighter sentiment following steady Liverpool and better Bombay cables. There was a small reaction on increased hedging and Wall-Street selling.

Prices in local commodities advanced on renewed speculative buying influenced by the weakness of Sterling, while very little selling appeared.

Silver price in Bombay has been fixed at Rs. 59-8 as maximum rate for settlement as a sequel to continued fall in Sterling.

Gold further moved up on good demand and speculative support.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1939

New York, Sept. 15.

Previous closing	9.30
To-day's opening	not received
Difference	
To-day's closing	9.28
Difference	—.02

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1939

Liverpool, Sept. 15.

Previous closing	6.01
To-day's opening	6.23
Difference	+.22
To-day's closing	6.26
Difference	+.25

Broach A/M Expectation ..... Rs. 221

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 15.

New York cotton exhibited brighter sentiment following the steadiness of Liverpool and better Bombay cables with firmer oasis in south also a helpful factor.

The trading in October began at 9.40 to 9.38. Prices early advanced on higher Liverpool cables and trade price-fixing which readily absorbed scattered hedging and liquidation but thereafter prices reacted on increased hedging and Wall Street selling with October easing to 9.34.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Sept. 15.

In the local cotton market Broach. April/May opened higher at Rs. 215. Owing to further fall in sterling-dollar rate Broach jumped up to Rs. 225. The price slightly receded and Broach was finally quoted at Rs. 222.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 15.

Following were the opening ranges in New York Cotton Exchange:—

October (9.17/9.16) 9.40/9.38
December (9.04/9.04) 9.09/9.09
January (9.01/9.01) 8.99/8.93

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, Sept. 15.

American October (6.07) 6.26
American December (5.94) 6.14
Giza October (7.94) 8.02
Giza December (7.89) 8.01

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Sept. 15.

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop August September (unquoted) unquoted

Dundee September £25 3/4 (Fixed Max.)

Lightning September £23 (Fixed Max).

RUBBER

Spot (9 7/8 buyers) 10 paid and value Forward October December (10 paid and buyers) 10 1/8 paid and sellers.

PEPPER AND GINGER MARKET

(From The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association Ltd)

Bombay, Sept. 15.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	97	0	0
Pepper ready Calicut per candy	96	0	0
Pepper Bhadarva Sud 15th per candy	97	0	0
Pepper Asho Sud 15th per candy	98	0	0
Pepper Maha Sud 15th per candy	101	0	0
Pepper ready Lampong in Bond per cwt.	14	0	0
Ginger ready unbleached per cwt.	14	8	0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt	19	0	0
Ginger Maha Sud 15th per cwt.	19	8	0

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Sept. 15.

Previous closing	3.90
To-day's opening	3.75
At the time of New York cotton closing	3.85

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Sept. 15.

Previous closing	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's opening	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's closing	4.02 to 4.04

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Sept. 15.

Previous closing	176 to 177
To-day's opening	176 to 177
To-day's closing	176 to 177

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept. 15.

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 to 4.04 which is officially fixed rate.

Franc was officially fixed at 170 to 177.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32 sellers) 1-5 31/32 sellers

Paris on Bombay (13.18 1/2) 13.18 1/2

New York on Bombay (30.05) 29.70

London on Milan 74.75

London on Shanghai (0-4 nominal) 0-4 nominal

London on Kobe (1-1 1/32 buyers 1-2 1/32 sellers) 1-1 31/32 buyers 1-2 1/32 sellers.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (3 3/4 per cent) 3 5/8 to 3 3/4 per cent.

4 months (4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent) 4 1/2 per cent.

6 months (5 per cent) 5 per cent

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0
Silver 22 1/8d.

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London, Sept. 15.

The following cable regarding London silver market was received in Bombay India bought. Bear covering. Sellers scarce. Market firm.

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 15.

Spot (21 1/2d) 22 1/8d+5/8
Forward (21 3/8d) 21 15/16d+9/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 14.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

WHEAT AND SEEDS

Bombay, Sept. 15.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat January	4	0	9
Wheat May	4	6	0
Linseed May	6	6	9
Groundnuts February	36	6	0
Castorseeds September	37	0	0
Castorseeds May	38	8	0
Cottonseeds September	33	0	0
Cottonseeds January	24	14	0

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, Sept. 15.

SILVER

Silver ready	59	8	0
Silver Bhadrapad	59	8	0
Silver Asho	59	8	0

GOLD

Gold ready	43	5	0
Gold Bhadrapad	43	4	0
Gold Asho	43	3	0
Sovereign			

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Messrs. Kothari and Sons, Madras, state that:—

MADRAS, Sept. 13.

A slight weakness was witnessed in the giltedged market. Cotton mills still continue steady. Planting shares, on slight profit-taking, were easier but the demand was in evidence for most of the issues of lower levels. Among miscellaneous shares sugars were firm. Engineerings also remained firm.

Exchange transactions 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 G. I. loan Rs. 96/1, 97/2, 97/4; 3 per cent 1956/61 Mysore Rs. 95/2; 4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore Rs 101/10; 3 per cent 1953 Madras Rs. 92/4 small lot: 92/8.

Central Bank of India Rs. 27/4; Bank of Hindustan Rs. 25.

Bangalore woollen and cotton ordy Rs. 161; Buckingham and Carnatics ordy Rs. 197, 198 x d; Cochin Textiles ordy Rs. 7/4, 7/6; Radhakrishnas Rs. 106/12; Maduras Rs. 31 small lot; Midland rubbers 4/7, 4/8, 4/9, 4/10; Coorg rubbers Rs. 24/12, 25; Cochin Malabars Rs. 6/4; Cash 6/4, 6/8, 6/10, 6/11; Peninsula plantations Rs. 3/9, 3/14, 4; Nilamburs Rs. 8/4; Velliamattams Rs. 15/4; Chembra Peaks Rs. 2/8; Nellore power pref Rs. 11/2 c d; Madras telephones Rs. 15/12, 16/4; Deccan sugars Rs. 34; Belapur sugars Rs 200 Oct. India sugars ordy Rs 7/2; Associated cements Rs. 133 Oct.; Mysore tobaccos Rs. 10, 10/4; Mysore paper mills Rs. 10/5, 10/8; Kuchai tins 1.62-1/2; B. B. petrols Rs. 5/2/6; Indian cable Co. Rs 13/8; Steel corporation ordy Rs. 16/9, 16/10, 16/12, 16/13; Indian copper Rs. 2/10/6, 2/11; Indian irons Rs. 35/10; Rhodesian coppers Rs. 1/7, 1/8; Tata defd Rs. 1780 Oct; Tata ordy Rs. 352 Oct.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

KARACHI, Sept. 15.

To-day's closing quotations:—

Sind cotton Jan. 18/14/6; Punjab Jan. 16/15; Desi American Jan. 23/0/6; Tone firm. Wheat Sept. 26/10; Nov. 27/5; Jan. 28/0/6; July 28/1/0; Tone firm; Gram Sept. 32/8; Nov. 33/2;. Jan. 33/5/9; July 29/2; Toria Sept. 38/2; Nov. 38/12; 38/12/6; Cottonseed Sept. 28/8; Jan. 20/15.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Sept. 15.

The following are the opening rates:

U S Common New Stock (dol 76 1/2) dol 78 7/8

General Motors (dol 53 1/2) dol 54 3/8

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 35 7/8) dol 35

U S Steel Preference (dol 119 5/8) unquoted

3½% INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Sept. 15.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £79 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 15.

London Stock Exchange was quiet Three and half per cent was quoted at £79 1/4 i.e. unchanged from the last closing.

INDIAN LOANS

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£92) £92
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£79 1/4) £79 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£104) £104
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£105) £105
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-63 (£100) £100
5 per cent 1942-47 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2
4 per cent (£94) £94

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1945-55 (£96) £96

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£62 1/4) £62 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£87 1/2) £87 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 3/4) £100 3/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£102 1/2) £102 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£88 1/2) £88 1/2
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£102) £102

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (10-3) 10-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (45) 46-3
Hydro Electric (dol 3) dol 3
Elec Music Industry (8-0) 8-0
Princhin Johnson (21-10 1/2) 21-0
Imperial Chemical (29-6) 29-3
Woolsworth New Ordinary (55) 56-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£16) £16
Dunlop Rubber (26-0) 26-0
Unilever Ordinary (30-0) 30-7 1/2
Ford Motors (15-7 1/2) 15-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£46) £46
British American Tobacco Ordinary (80) 81-3
Carreas 'A' (£5 3/8) £5 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (108-9) 106-3
P and O Def (22-3) 21-9
Distillers (85-0) 82-0
Bredfords Dye (5-4 1/2) 4-10 1/2
British Celanese (4-7 1/2) 4-7 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (27-7 1/2) 26-10 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (27-6) 27-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-3) 4-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary (16-10 1/2) 16-7 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 54) dol 55 1/2
Indian Iron (52-6) 52-6

TEA SHARES

Assam (15-0) 15-0
Donaro Tea (26-3) 26-3
Empire of India (20) 20-0

JUTES

Barnagore (£11) £11

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (27-9) 27-6
Gule Kelampong (18-0) 17-6
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-0) 28-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (31-3) 31-3
Burma Corporation (9-4 1/2) 9-3
Rio Tintos (£12 1/2) £11 1/2
East Rand Proprietors (48-9) 46-3
Rand Mines (£8 1/2) £8 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown (£15 1/2) £15 1/4
Associated Portland Cement (68-9) 68-9
Trinidad Leaseholds (90-0) 91-3
Sub Nigel (£10 1/2) £10 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (23-9) 23-9
Union Corporation (£6 3/4) £6 5/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (23-1 1/2) 25-0
Anglo Persian (70-7 1/2) 70-0
Burma Oil (66-3) 66-10 1/2
Mexican Eagle (5-1 1/2) 5-6
Shell Transport (90-7 1/2) 92-6
Royal Dutch (£42) £42

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£24) £23 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£9 3/4) £10 3/4
London North-Eastern Def (£2 3/4) £2 5/8
London Southern Def (£7 1/2) £9 1/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£107 1/2) £108
London Transport 'C' (£66 1/2) £66 1/2

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Jutes Firm And Active

CALCUTTA, Sept. 15.

Jutes continued firm and active and a large and extensive business resulted. Coals ruled firm and a fair trading was transacted. Teas were dull. In the miscellaneous section, speculative issues kept fairly steady and active so also other industrials. Government securities were weaker on heavy selling pressure.

The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—Three per cent loan 1951/54 91/14 small lot; three per cent G. P. 74/4 small odd lot; three per cent new loan 1963/65 88/10; three and half per cent Government paper 85; five per cent loan 1945/55 104/12 small lot; three per cent Punjab loan 1949/67.

Banks:—Imperial fully paid 1315; Reserve Bank 95;

Cawnpore Textiles 4/11; Dunbar ordy 163; do pref 162; Kesoram 6; New Victoria 1/3.

Coals:—Amalgamated 28 small lot; Bengal 368; Bnaigoram 4/14; Bokaro and Ramgur 16/12; Burrakur 14/8; do pref 132; Churulia 2/3; Central Korkend 12/10; Dhemo Main 13/10 ex div; Deoli 8/14; Equitable 37/8; Hurriladih 13/4; Jainty Central 2/4; Parasea 1/1; Murulpoor 9/8; New Beerbhoom 19/8; New Manbhoom 32/4; North west fully paid 15; Raneegunge 34; Ondal 10; Pench Valley 3/8; South Karanpura 5/10; Searsole 5/12; Sendra 11/8; Singaran A 1/7; do B 1/8; Talcher 1/5; West Jamuria 32/4.

Jutes:—Adamjee 15/10; Agarpara 19 small lot; Albion 234/8; Alexandra 183; Anglo-India 384; Auckland 215; Bally 228; Belvedere 418; Barnagore 168; Birla 20/12; Budge Budge 380; Caledonian 430; Champdany 176; Cheviot 205; Dalhousie 362; Clive 28/12; Delta 426/8; Empire 36/8; ex div; Fort Gloster 560; Fort William 265; Gourepore 670; do pref 125; Hooghly 67/8; Howrah 62/10; Hukumchand 4/7; do pref 52; India 340; Kamarhatty 570; Kankinarrah 448; Kelvin 525; Khardah 404; Lansdowne 183; Lawrence 417/8; Lothian 286; Megna 26/12; Naihati 387; National 26/12; Naskarpara 12/12; Nellimarla 12/7; Northbrook 40/4; small lots; Nuddea 52; Orient 221; Presidency 4/4; Reliance 68; Standard 313 small lot; Union 417/8; Waverley 1/9; do pref 26.

Miscellaneous:—Burma corpn 6/11; Consolidated tin 6; Indian copper 2/10; Dalmia cement ordy 10/12 small lot; do pref 3/2 small lot; Reliance Firebricks 7/8; Bengal Chemical ordy 362 small lot; Burn and Co ordy 329; Indian Galvanizing 26/12; Indian iron 35/8; Indian Malleable Casting ordy 8/12; do defd 2/8; Indian Standard Wagon ordy 58 ex div; Indian steel and wire products ordy 42/4; Kumardhubi Eng. ordy 4/6; steel corporation ordy 16/8; B. I. corpn. ordy 3/15; do pref 139; Dunlop rubber ordy 24/2; do second pref 97/4; Indian cables 13/10; British Burma petrol five; Titaghur paper a ordy 16/6; small lot; Midnapore Zemindary 66/8; Assam Saws 2/1; Sugars Balrampore 10/4; Carew and Co. 12; Cawnpore 21/8; New Savan 9/8; Raza 14/12 small lot.—A.P.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, Sept. 15.

N Y Kaisha's s.s. Tango Maru of 4258 reg tons Capt T Koyasu arrived from Karachi with passengers cotton wheat and general cargo

M B Kaisha's s.s. Singapore Maru of 4257 reg tons Capt S Kanebaka arrived from Karachi with general cargo.

P and O S N s.s. Viceroy of India of 10027 reg tons Capt S H French arrived from London with passengers and general cargo.

LOADING.

The following vessels booked for loading on 15-9-39.

S S Bamora.

IMPORTS

From Los Angeles: 38 cases auto storage batteries.

From San Francisco: 150 cases cnd asparagus; 52 cases cnd pumes; 272 dms lubg oil; 44 cases cnd grape fruit;

From Manila: 108 coils manila rope.

From Colombo: 100 bags arecaunuts; 100 bags cocoanuts; 11537 bags copra.

From Singapore: 2547 bags sago flour; 1556 bdls rattans; 1438 bags betelnuts

From Penang: 75 cases gum; 1761 d/bags pearl tapioca; 105 bdls scrap zinc; 295 bags betelnuts; 200 slabs refined tin.

From Muscat: 4326 bags dry dates; 196 cases wet dates; 117 bags sardines

From B'Abbas: 160 pkgs zira.

From Karachi: 125 cases apricots; 7280 bags wheat; 65 bags wheat flour; 50 bags almond seed; 100 bags barley; 100 bags sardines; 593 bags gram flour.

From Bushire: 100 bags poppy seeds; 63 jottas asafoetica.

From Bahrin: 1000 bdls wet dates

From New York: 94 pkgs machy and machy parts for tyre producing system; 132 cases medicines; 200 bales old news papers; 223 ctns milk of magnesia; 38 ctns tooth paste; 324 ctns writing ink; 2133 reels galvd barbed wire; 587 cases wire nails; 55 cases galvd staples; 461 bdls iron wire; 126 cases motor truck chassis; 69 kits enamel; 72 cases lubg oil; 43 cases nujal; 36 dms paint; 25 cases mistol; 36 bdls slit sprays; 342 cases flit; 65 bales fertilizers; 80 lse rubber tyres; 256 bales secondhand clothing; 300 lse rubber pneum tyres and tubes

From New Orleans: 65 dms lubg oil; 100 dms fire clay; 444 bdls hickory timber squares.

From Alexandria: 75 bales cotton; 50 cases confectionary

From Houstan Texas: 834 bags sulphur

From Mobile: 320 pkgs gum; 8016 bdls steel hoops

From Sevanush: 100 bdls gum; 50 dms wood rosin

From Karachi: 30000 bags cement; 583 bales cotton; 5908 bags wheat; 244 bags wheat flour; 338 bags gram flour; 114 bags gram chuni; 97 bags raw rice; 80 bkts wet dates; 51 cases fresh fish; 73 bags apricots

From Calcutta: 350 bags rice; 170 bales gunny bags; 3725 pcs c i pipes; 55 bales hessain cloth

From Tuticorin 55 cases coir yarn; 59 bags cardamoms; 40 bales saroli mats.

REFORMS & NIZAM'S EXAMPLE

Appeal To Hyderabad State Subjects To Offer Co-operation To State

An appeal to the subjects of the Hyderabad State to sink all caste, creed or Communal differences and thus give proof of their loyalty and sincere co-operation to the State, was made at a meeting of the Hyderabad State subjects' Association held on Friday night at the Anjuman-i-Islam Hall.

Sir Richard Temple who presided traced the connections of his family with Hyderabad State for over half a century and said to that day the link had been kept.

Sir Richard praised the progress of the State in all direction especially in regard to Textile cement, and cottage industries as well as in the amenities provided to the people by way of agriculture and education.

The recent political reforms of the State were in consonance with the ideals of progress and future welfare of the State.

The lead given by the Nizam in the matter of war and support to Britain had evoked the approval of the whole Muslim world, which had sunk all differences in upholding the wholesome principle of non-aggression and democracy.

Messrs. Biswas, Abdul Hai, Bashir Ahmed and others also spoke on the occasion.

Resolutions appreciating the lead given by the Nizam in the matter of war, wishing speedy victory to Britain and urging co-operation to the cause were passed at the meeting.

Another resolution passed at the meeting wished for the safe return of the Princes Ajam Jah and Mozam Jah from Europe with their families.

CLOUDY SKY BUT NO RAIN

BOMBAY, Friday.

The promise of rainfall held out by the light showers that fell in City on Thursday, has not been fulfilled. Though the sky remained overcast throughout Thursday and to-day there was no rainfall in the City except for a negligible shower at Matunga. The City is still 11.92 inches short of the normal quota.

The maximum temperature on Thursday was 86.1 degrees and the minimum 76.9 degrees. Both were one degree above normal.

RAINFALL RECORD

POONA, Sept. 15.

The monsoon has been strong in the United Provinces and active in east Central India and Assam. Local rain also occurred in Bengal, east Central Provinces, south Hyderabad, Mysore and Madras Deccan, while a few falls were reported from Chota Nagpur, Bihar, west Central India, west Central Provinces, Bombay Deccan, south-east Madras and north Madras coast.

The chief amounts of rainfall were:—Mymensingh, Dehra Dun and Cawnpore three inches; Cherrapunji, Lucknow, Bareilly and Salem two; Bahraich, Agra and Nowgong one and a half; Cox's Bazar, Burdwan, Benares, Guna, Gulbarga and Bangalore one; Kanker, Jagdalpur, Gadag, Mysore and Cuddapah three quarters of an inch.

Heavy rainfall warning:— Locally heavy rain is likely along and near Simla and United Provinces hills in the next 36 hours.—A.P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 15-9-1939.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.010 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 79.5 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.6 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 86.1 degrees 1.1 (above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 76.9 degrees 1.5 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 87 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. SE.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 125 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 15 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 4.

Rain in 24 hours 0.00 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 2.41 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 51.04 inches.

Weather Remark—Drizzle.

A. R. P. Test Telephone Alarm On Monday

The A.R.P. Officer, Bombay states that Technical Experiments with the Sirens and Telephone Alarm System will be made at 9 a.m., Monday, September 18th.

Telephone Subscribers whose Telephones are connected to the warning system need take no note and no reports need be sent, unless requested by the Telephone Company.

Trade And Finance

Decrease In Bankers' Deposits

CALL MONEY QUOTED AT 1-1/4 PER CENT

Sharp Rise In Shares

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Sept. 15.

MONEY

Continued drawings against current accounts with banks resulted in steadier monetary conditions during the early part of the week, day-to-day funds being in demand at as high as 1-1/2 per cent. per annum. Towards the close, however, banks found money returning from the public with the result that the short-term money market was easier, call funds being quoted at 1-1/4 per cent. Term money rates were quoted at 2 per cent. for three months and 2-1/4 to 2-1/2 per cent for six months.

A statement of affairs of the Reserve Bank of India dated 8th September 1939 reveals a large decline of Rs. 855.30 lacs in the item of 'Bankers Deposits', while Government and Other Deposits are down by Rs. 164.04 lacs and Rs. 23.49 lacs respectively. Government have borrowed Rs. 98 lacs under 'Ways and Means', while the item of 'Balances held abroad' shows an increase of Rs. 62.26 lacs to Rs. 10-71 crores. The active note circulation records an increase of Rs. 12.27 crores which is offset by a corresponding decrease in the amount of notes held in the Banking Department. The Bank's holding of Rupee Coin is up by Rs. 17.2 lacs.

A statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India compiled upto 8th September 1939 shows a decline of Rs. 182.66 lacs in Deposits, while Advances by the Bank are up by Rs. 139.75 lacs. The cash balance of the Bank has declined by Rs. 324.10 lacs to Rs. 11.45 crores, whereas the Investment Portfolio of the Bank shows an increase of Rs. 3.91 lacs

Tenders for three months' Government of India Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 1.80 crores, whereof Rs. 1.50 crores were accepted at an average rate of Rs. 2-12-11 per cent. per annum. Intermediates to the tune of Rs. 36.50 lacs were also sold during the week.

GILT-EDGED.

Business in the gilt-edged market was restricted, sellers withholding at the lower levels. In fact there was small investment inquiry particularly in short-dated bonds where the return was commensurate with the prevailing money rates for short-term. 3-1/2 Rupee Paper firmed up earlier in the week owing to the incidence of the fortnightly settlement when bears covered upto Rs. 89. Towards the close, however, the price eased again to Rs. 87-4. Among other terminable bonds, 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan moved down from Rs. 92 to Rs. 90-8, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds declined from Rs. 100 to Rs. 98-8 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan from Rs. 100 to Rs. 99-4. 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan kept unchanged at Rs. 93 and 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan at Rs. 97. 4 per cent. 1943 bonds were quoted at Rs. 101-8, 5 per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs. 100-12 and 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan at Rs. 100-12 and 4 per cent. 1964-65 loan at Rs. 89-8, whereas 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan was reported to have changed hands at Rs. 104-8.

EXCHANGE.

Rupee/sterling exchange was unchanged throughout the week under review, sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 5-29/32d. and buyers 1s. 5-31/32d. Forward rates were a fraction steadier, the quotation for one months forward being 1s. 6d. and for two months' 1s. 6-13/2d. Dealing with houses continued to be restricted to deliveries not exceeding two months' forward.

Among the foreign exchanges in London, the sterling/dollar rate varied between the limited of 402 and 406 cents to the pound sterling fixed by the Bank of England, but in the New York market the rate declined to as low as 393.00 cents. From this it can perhaps be inferred that whereas in the past the rate of exchange was rigidly controlled, under the present circumstances the control is more rigid on the nature of the transactions than on the rate of exchange. The sterling/franc rate varied between 177 and 175 francs to the pound sterling, the sterling/belga rate moved between 23.97 and 23.30 and the sterling/guilder rate ranged between 7.64 and 7.55. Among the Far Eastern Exchanges, the yen was quoted at 1s. 2-1/32d. and the Shanghai dollar at 4d.

GOLD.

At the re-opening on Friday, spot gold stood at Rs. 39-14, but gradually firmed to Rs. 40-6 on good buying for spot delivery. Thereafter, the rate varied between Rs. 40-5 and Rs. 40-1-6. Fair buying for spot delivery for account of purchasers abroad was reported, whereas towards the close some shipment was also reported to have been booked. On Thursday, the rate advanced to Rs. 41-5 on bear-covering by option dealers and speculative purchases, but the market soon reacted to Rs. 40-10 on buyers being satisfied. Business for forward delivery was comparatively small with the result that both bears and bulls had to pay a carry-over of half to one anna between October and November settlements, Spot, October and November settlement gold stood at level rates throughout the week except at the close when spot commanded a premium of six pies over October and November deliveries. In London, the Bank of England's buying rate for gold was unchanged throughout at 168 shillings per ounce. Sovereigns in the local market were quoted at between Rs. 26-4 and Rs. 26-12, but business was comparatively small. Stocks of gold are estimated at about 100,000 tolas, whereas arrivals from upcountry average 25,000 tolas a day. The average daily offtake works out to 1,500 tolas. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 29,840 in gold bullion and coin. The highest and lowest rates touches during the week were Rs. 41.5 and Rs. 39-14 for spot, October and November settlements.

SILVER.

Silver opened quiet at Rs. 57-15 and after being marked up to Rs. 59-2, declined to Rs. 56-12 the same day. On Saturday, the market again advanced to Rs. 57-12, but closed lower at Rs. 56-12. On Monday, the rate further declined to Rs. 55-2, but good bear-covering at this level propped up the rate to Rs. 56-12 the same evening. Thereafter the price fluctuated between Rs. 56-12 and Rs. 57-12, but the turnover was comparatively small. At the close, however, the price shot up to Rs. 58-14 on firmer advices from London and after declining to Rs. 58-4, closed higher again at Rs. 59-6. In London, spot silver opened at 21-5/16d. and after a setback to 20-7/8 mid-week, closed higher at 21-1/2d. Two months' forward delivery was quoted at level rates throughout the week except at the close when it stood at 1/8d. under. Floating stocks in the market are estimated at about 3,450 bars, while the offtake is fairly large at 360 bars a day, which includes the settlement offtake also. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 1,08,000 in silver coins, whereas 1,239 bars of silver bullion were also imported. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 59-6 and Rs. 55-2 for spot, Rs. 59-4 and Rs. 54-14 for October settlement and Rs. 59-4 and Rs. 54-14 for November settlement.

SHARES

This was a short-working week in the local stock market. Erratic fluctuations characterised the trading during the week, movements depending upon the nature of war news.

Steel shares were the busiest market; Tata Iron and Steel Ordinaries, which had declined to Rs. 337 on the opening day, moved up to Rs. 365, whilst Deferreds, after an initial setback to Rs. 1710 on profit-taking, forged ahead to Rs. 1875, closing at Rs. 1855. The Textile group was also fairly active; Bombay Dyeings gained well over 60 points from Rs. 920 to Rs. 982-8; Centuries improved from Rs. 270 to Rs. 295 and Central Indias from Rs. 280 to Rs. 306. Colaba Lands changed hands at Rs. 151-8 and Gokaks at Rs. 193, whereas Kohinoors, which had declined to Rs. 291 at the start, made fair recovery to Rs. 323 at the finish. New Greats improved from Rs. 243 to Rs. 277. The sagging tendency displayed by the Hydro-electric group appeared to have been staved off and most scrips were fairly steady during the week; Andhra Valleys slowly but steadily moved up from Rs. 1355 to Rs. 1390, Tata Powers improved from Rs. 1210 to Rs. 1245 and Tata Hydros from Rs. 136 to Rs. 145-8, whilst Bombay Trams were fairly well maintained around Rs. 117-8. Amongst Banks and Railways, Bank of Indias found good support at varying rates between Rs. 118-8 and Rs. 122-8, whilst Central Banks made headway from Rs. 26 to Rs. 30-8 at the close. Imperial Bank Fully Paids changed hands at Rs. 1320 as against the opening level of 1310, whilst Partly Paids were better at Rs. 316-4. Reserve Banks ruled steady at Rs. 96-8. Ahmed. Prantij Railways suffered a drop of 85 points to Rs. 915, whilst Tapti Valleys shed well over 37 points to Rs. 720. In the miscellaneous bloc, Alcocks were the most conspicuous counter, the quotation recording a spectacular rise of over 115 points from Rs. 465 to Rs. 580 within the course of the short week. Associated Cements declined to Rs. 130 on the opening day, but subsequently made a fair leeway at Rs. 137, whereas Beiapurs, after declining to Rs. 187 on Saturday, were bid up to Rs. 209. Bombay Burmas likewise improved from Rs. 515—the lowest level touches on Saturday—to Rs. 553-12, whilst Scindia Steams displayed good strength at Rs. 24. New Indias were quoted at Rs. 31 at the end as against the opening level of Rs. 28.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 15-9-39.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 82.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.04 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.84 inches.

For correction of ship's instrument please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

'QUAKE SHOCK RECORDED

An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 1,650 miles away having its epycentral region at latitude 9.50, longitude 95.5 to the south-east of Andaman Islands was recorded by the Seismograph at the Colaba Observatory at 14.36 minutes I.S.T. on Thursday, September 14.—A.P.

HERCULES
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
(FOUNDED IN CALCUTTA—1935)
FIRE ★ MARINE ★ MOTOR ★ ACCIDENT.
Paid Up Capital: Rs. 9,00,000
Assets exceed Rs. 17,50,000.
Branch Office: 21, RAVELIN STREET.
BOMBAY.

Investment Buying In Liverpool Cotton

NEW YORK STEADY DESPITE WEAKNESS IN STERLING

Dollar-Sterling Cross Rate 3.93

Bombay, Sept. 15.

Usual New York advices are not to hand but the cotton market ruled very steady despite weakness in sterling. At the close of New York cotton market dollar-sterling cross rate was 3.93.

NEW YORK PRICES

At the opening October was quoted one point up at 9.18 which was the lowest level. There was improved buying and October advanced to 9.36 which was the highest level reached at the close. The market was irregular and distant months were easy. The market closed at a rise of 15 points for near months but distant deliveries declined 10 to 15 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 10 points at 9.55c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton market was fairly steady and closed at a rise of 7 points to a decline of 5 points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 9.36c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market opened at a rise of 6 points with October 6.19. There was trade calling and Bombay buying of distants which met hedging and stale bull liquidation. Recent reaction was attributed to easing of freight situation. Prices slumped on liquidation of nears and hedging and uncovering of stop losses. Prices steadied on trade calling and investment buying of distants. The market closed at a decline of 8 points to a rise of 4 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 11 points at 8.90d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was quiet. Giza futures declined 18 to 17 points and Uppers closed 8 to 9 points down.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., state:—The maximum prices in Liverpool have been withdrawn and the market there is now free to move as it wishes though within certain controlled limits. The straddle difference between Liverpool May and Broach A/May is now Rs. 66 or 150 Liverpool points.

The bullish enthusiasm of the New York market was rather damped when the U. S. Bureau report was issued on September 8th and gave an estimated crop figure of 12,380,000 bales. This represents an increase in the supply of American cotton of nearly one million bales over the August estimate, and it had the effect of causing a reaction of over 30 points. Some of this loss has since been recovered, but the market has lost much of its buoyancy and we should not be surprised to see prices sagging to lower levels in the near future.

EFFECT OF WAR

Taking a broader view the price of cotton depends upon the length of the war. If the war should continue for several years destruction must be considered in the same light as consumption, and cotton in common with every other essential commodity will be in great demand. As plans are being made by the Higher Command to anticipate a war of three years' duration it is logical to expect an advance to higher prices eventually, but for the time being we think the recent speculative excitement has lasted long enough and that traders will shortly be given an opportunity to buy in a quieter market.

Speculative buying both of cotton and piece-goods has been even more in evidence in Bombay than in America. To a certain extent this is justified as stocks here are diminishing every week and by the beginning of December will have reached a very low figure, if Japan continues to export cotton at the same rate as at present.

Ahmedabad Mills have been the keenest buyers, especially of imported growths, but it would be interesting to know how much of the recent sales of cloth have reached the actual consumers. So far as Mills generally have been concerned clearances of stocks have been excellent, and it is hoped that this will now pave the way for a steady improvement in the future of the Indian Mill industry.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York Old October highest (3 p.m.)	6.36+21
New York Old October lowest (10 a.m.)	9.16+01
Liverpool October highest	6.16+08
Liverpool October lowest	5.94—14

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Nears easy on profit taking and hedging. Distant firm on speculative buying.

NEW YORK COTTON

New Contracts

New York, Sept 14

OCTOBER	9.47+18
DECEMBER	9.19—01
JANUARY	9.09—07
MARCH	9.04—06
MAY	8.82—12
JULY	8.70—15

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept 14

October	9.30+15
December	9.04
January	8.93—06
March	8.89—04
May	8.66—10
July	8.53—13
Middling Spot	9.55+10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Sept 14

October	9.39+07
December	9.14—02
January	9.09—05
Middling Spot	9.36

NEW YORK

New York, Sept 14

11 A.M. RANGES—	
October	9.26
December	9.11
March	8.96
NOON CALL—	
October	9.23
December	9.06
March	8.98

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Sept 14

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	45,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	18,000 bales
Day's exports to the Continent	16,000 bales
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Sept 14

September	6.14—07
October	6.01—07
November	5.98—07
December	5.95—08
January	5.90—05
February	5.86—04
March	5.83—02
April	5.80
May	5.77+02
June	5.72+03
July	5.67+04
Middling Spot	6.90—11

11-12 a.m. quotations

October and January ..... unavailable

BOMBAY COTTON

Further Sharp Rise

Bombay, Sept 15

Last night there was extensive speculative buying in the local cotton market and with heavy short covering Broach A/M delivery advanced to Rs. 267 against expected opening at Rs. 247. Thus a rise of Rs. 20 in one day must be indication of danger.

To-day in sympathy with a rise of 15 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 203 but the market opened at Rs. 206 and advanced to Rs. 209. Later on there was some realising and prices declined to Rs. 205 when the market steadied. It appears that most of the buying was due to forced covering.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of 22 points and in the local market prices advanced to Rs. 212 with heavy speculative buying. Later on Liverpool was 24 points up and in the local market prices advanced to Rs. 216. There was scattered profit taking and the market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M C—			
Broach A/M.	211	8	0
Fine M G—			
Oomra D/J	200	0	0
F G M G—			
Bengal D/J	162	8	0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Sept. 15.

Bengal Fine	162/64
Bengal F.G.	159/60
C P. 1	206/08
C P. 2	202/04
Berar	202/04
Khandesh	196/98
Jalna/Sailu	199/202
Khandwa	202/04
Broach	210/12
Surat	257/62
Navsari	277/82
Western Farm	232/37

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Sept. 15.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day.	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh		133	96
Central India	94	550	5,508
Barsi and Nagar	164	3,059	305
Berar		111	1,043
Central Provinces		167	1,710
Total Oomras	258	4,020	8,632
Dholera		322	3,925
N.-W. Provinces	267	676	2
Rajputana		781	123
Sind-Punjab	125	1,947	1,490
Broach			1,451
Coompta and Dharwar	45	1,974	1,669
Westerns-Northerns		430	1,283
Tinnevelly and Cambodia			347
Egyptian, African and Sudan	787	8,208	10,411
Total	1,486	18,358	29,363
Arrived by road to 31st Aug. 39		392,855	...

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 31st Aug.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day.	This year.	Last year.
Europe	950	323,166	353,629
Japan and China	1,189	1,402,540	803,266
Coast Ports	305	36,231	63,621
Up-country by Rail		298,275	397,323
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		2,921	1,530
Total	2,444	2,063,133	1,618,369

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Bales	1933-40	1938-39
Receipts to date 14-9-39	950000	771000
Receipts Yesterday 14-9-39	45000	37000
Exports to date 14-9-39	43700	414000
Stock at Ports 8-9-39	2280000	2562000
Stock at Interior Towns 8-9-39	2485000	2401000
Stock at Liverpool 8-9-39	107000	1157000
Visible Supply 8-9-39	5052000	5861000
Quantity in sight 8-9-39	1236000	1031000
Quantity out of sight 8-9-39	764000	789000

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Sept 14

Broach A/M highest 197 lowest 191 1/2 closing 194 1/2

Oomra D/J highest 183 1/2 lowest 178 closing 182 1/4

Bengal D/J highest 149 lowest 145 1/2 closing 146

Night session: Broach A/M opening 194 1/2 highest 205 1/2 lowest 194 1/2 closing 202

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Sept 14

GIZA 2—	
Spot	8.64—15
October	7.79—18
November	7.84—18
January	7.80—17
March	7.78—18
May	7.73—18
July	7.75—18
UPPERS—	
Spot	7.79—1[illegible]
October	6.97—[illegible]
November	6.97—9
January	6.88—[illegible]
March	6.88 [illegible]
May	6.85 —8
July	6.87—[illegible]

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Sept. 15.

Wheat	23,923 cwts.
Linseed	3,475 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	600 cwts.
Ginge lysed	822 cwts.
Poppyseed	332 cwts.
Groundnuts	1,424 cwts.
Castorseed	1,695 cwts.
Rice	3,017 cwts.
Cottonseed	668 cwts.
Mowraseed	193 cwts.
Gram	3,441 cwts.
Joowar	152 cwts.
Barley	75 cwts.
Bajree	1,656 cwts.

GOLD AND SILVER

Absence Of Business Due To Maximum Limit Being Reached

Bombay, Sept 15

Yesterday London gold prices closed unchanged at £8-8-0. London Paris Exchange rate was unchanged at 176 to 177 Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02 to 4.04 on London and 3.93 at New York.

London silver prices declined 1/16d. at 21 1/2d. for Spot and Forward quotation was reduced 1/8d. at 21 3/8d Speculators bought and sold and the market was quiet. New York Spot silver prices were reduced 3/8 at 38 cents per ounce. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 1/2d. London Bombay silver parity was Rs. 57-6-9 for Spot and Rs. 57-2-3 for forward. The local market failed to do normal business as maximum fixed limit of silver of Rs. 59/8 was reached. Gold was nominally quoted at Rs. 41/5.

The market is passing through abnormal state and the custodians will do well by fixing daily range and restricting operations for forward delivery.

Later on there was some evening up of business in silver at Rs. 59/6 to Rs. 59/8. Gold was firm at Rs. 42/4. The market was unsettled.

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept 15

Gold Bars Fine per oz £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept 15

Spot	21 1/2
Forward	21 3/8

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Sept. 15.

Yellow metal sheet	Rs. 52
Copper sheets	Rs. 65

Tone:—Firm.

SMALL COTTON STOCK WITH U. S. A. MILLS

New York, Sept. 14.

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co., cable.

"OCTOBER BID UP SHARPLY BECAUSE FIGURES REVEALED DOMESTIC MILLS HAVE ONLY ONE MONTH'S SUPPLY ON HAND."

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Sept. 15.

Castorseeds Sept—			
Opening	36	8	0
Highest	36	12	0
Lowest	36	6	0
Closing	36	12	0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	37	0	0
Highest	37	15	0
Lowest	36	14	0
Closing	37	15	0
Groundnuts Feb.—			
Opening	35	6	0
Highest	36	0	0
Lowest	35	4	0
Closing	35	12	0
Cottonseeds Sept.—			
Opening	31	6	0
Highest	32	12	0
Lowest	31	6	0
Closing	32	12	0
Cottonseeds Jan.—			
Opening	24	2	0
Highest	24	13	0
Lowest	24	1	0
Closing	24	11	0

CHICAGO WHEAT STEADY

Bombay, Sept 15

Chicago wheat prices early advanced on Thursday on the strength of Winnipeg, Wall Street buying improved flour business and falling off in Spring wheat receipts. Heat and dryness are delaying seeding in the South-West. The market closed very steady.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Sept. 14.

September	dol 0.86 1/4.
December	dol 0.86 7/8.
May	dol 0.88 1/4.

New York Sugar

New York, Sept. 14.

November	2.32
January	2.38.
March	2.44.
May	2.49.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 15.

Fine White Sugar:—

Ready (small) Rs. 16/2 per cwt.

Ready (large) Rs. 16/4 per cwt.

Shipment —

August Rs. 6/11 per cwt. F.B.H.

September Rs. 6/12 per cwt. F.B.H.

October Rs. 7/3 per cwt. F.B.H.

Nov.-Dec. Rs. 7/5 per cwt. F.B.H.

Tone:—Quiet.

PEPPER AND GINGER MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 14.

(From The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association Ltd.)

	Rs.	a.	p.
Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	95	0	0
Pepper ready Calicut per candy	94	0	0
Pepper Bhadarva Sud 15th per candy	94	8	0
Pepper Asho Sud 15th per candy	94	8	0
Pepper Maha Sud 15th per candy	97	8	0
Pepper ready Lampong in Bond per cwt.	13	8	0
Ginger ready unbleached per cwt.	14	0	0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt.	17	0	0
Ginger Maha Sud 15th per cwt.	17	8	0

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Sept 14

Rozario Santa Fe Sept	20/6
South Australian Sept	21/3

LONDON RUBBER

London, Sept 14

Para fine standard rubber per lb sellers	10 1/4

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept 15

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	91
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash)	86
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	92
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	98
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan	88
3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan	96/8
4 per cent 1943 Bond	98
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	98/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	105
5 per cent 1940-43 Loan	100/8
TAXFREE LOANS	
5 per cent 1945-55 Loan	104/8
4 per cent 1953-63 Mysore Loan	106
5 per cent 1955 Mysore Loan	116
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T 1974	94/4
4 per cent M Deb 1974	94
5 per cent M Deb 1959	100
6 per cent M Deb 1954	116
6 per cent K P T 1956	116

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Sept 15

B. C. RATES—	
T T D U	1/5 7/8
LONDON—	
Bank's selling T T D D	1/5 29/32 Sept. 15/16
Bank's buying T T	1/5 31/32 15th Oct./ 15th Nov.
Bank's buying D D	1/6 3/32 One month.
Bank's buying 3 months	1/6 11/32 One month 1/6 13/32 Two months
NEW YORK—	
Bank's selling T T	349 nominal
Bank's buying T T	329 nominal
Bank's buying D D	328 nominal
PARIS—	
Bank's selling T T	1,270
Bank's buying T T	1,360
JAPAN—	
Bank's selling T T	79
Bank's buying T T	77 3/4
Bank's buying 60 days	77
AMSTERDAM—	
Bank's selling D D	54 nominal
JAVA—	
Bank's selling D D	53 nominal.
HONGKONG—	
Bank's selling D D	86 nominal
SHANGHAI—	
Bank's selling D D	26 nominal
SINGAPORE—	
Bank's selling D D	158 1/4
BERLIN—	
Bank's selling D D	—
CROSS RATE—	
Hongkong London	1/3 15th instant
Shanghai London	0/4 15th instant
Japan London	1/2 1/32 15th instant
Java London	7.51/58 15th instant
New York London	— 14th instant
London New York	4.02/04 14th instant
London Paris	176/7 14th instant
London Italy	— 14th instant
London Belgium	22.30/60 14th instant
London Switzerland	17.65/85 14th instant
London Berlin	— 14th instant
London Stockholm	16.89/17.06 14th instant
London Amsterdam	7.55/62 14th instant

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Quiet.

Gold £8-8-0 13th instant.

Gold £8-8-0 14th instant

Silver London Ready 21 9/16 13th instant.

Silver London Ready 21 1/2 14th instant

Silver London Forward 21 1/2 13th instant.

Silver London Forward 21 3/8 14th instant

Silver New York Ready 36 3/8 13th instant.

Silver New York Ready 36 14th instant

London Discounts 3 months 3 3/4 per cent 13th instant.

London Discounts 3 months 3 3/4 per cent 14th instant

London Discounts 6 months 5 1/2 per cent 13th instant.

London discounts 6 months 5 1/2 per cent 14th instant

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 4 per cent.

Money:—Call 1 per cent.

3 months 2 per cent

6 months 2 1/4 per cent

Tone: Steady.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Sept 14

Call Loan London	3 per cent.
3 per cent	66 1/4
3 1/2 per cent	79 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	94
4 per cent 1948/53	100
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	106
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	107
5 per cent 1942/47	104
3 per cent 1949/52	92
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	62 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War loan	88 1/2
4 per cent Funding loan 1960/90	102 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel New Ord	52/6

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Sept 15

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	
3 1/2 per cent Paper	86/4
4 per cent 1960/70	100
5 per cent 1945/55	101
BANKS	
Bank of Baroda	18
Bank of Hindusthan	25/8
Bank of India	122/8
Central Bank	30/8
Imperial Bank F P	1320
Imperial Bank P P	316/4
Indian Overseas Bank	47
Reserve Bank	46/3
Union Bank	5/12
TEXTILES	
Ahmd New Textiles	360
Ambica	261/4
Arun	230
Arvind	1200
Asck	225
Bharatkhand Textiles	1700
Bombay Dyeing	531/4
Buckingham and Carnatics	200
Calico	624/6
Central India	365
Century	295
Celaba	151/4
Elgin	130/10
Gokak	192/8
Hukumchand	165/10
Indore Malwa	45
Jubilee	260
Khatau Makanji	124/6
Kohinoor	322/8
Laxmi Cotton	510
Madhusudan	207
Marsden	117/8
Morarji	127/8
Mysore	102/8
Nandlal Bhandari	77/4
New Great	276/4
Raipur	700
Rajnagar	570
Sajjan	97/8
Sassoon and Alliance	80
Sholapur	2875
Simplex	99/6
Swadeshi	279/6
Vishnu	1150
HYDRO ELECTRICS	
Andhra Valley Ord	1388/12
Tata Hydro Ord	145
Tata Power Ord	1242/8
ELECTRICS	
Ahmedabad Electrics	132/8
Ajmer Electrics	11/2
Amalgamated	10/4
Bombay Suburban	165
Bombay Tram	117/3
Lahore Electrics	225
Surat Electrics	145
MISCELLANEOUS	
Alcock Ashdown	525
Associated Cements	136/12
Belapur	208/2
Bombay Burma New	176/4
Bombay Burma Old	552/8
Bombay Steam	293/12
Bombay Telephone	80/4
Br B Petrol	5/2
Burma Corporation	6/13
Dalmia Cement	11
Indian Bleaching	113/2
Industrial Investment Tr	44/4
Indian Radio Ord	307/8
Indian Radio Defd	327/8
Indian Copper	2/10/6
Indian Iron	55/8
Mysore Sugar	37/8
Port Canning	71
Premier Construction	74/12
Rohtas Industries	20
Scindia Steam	24
Morarji	49/12
Steel Corp of Bengal	16/16
Tata Oil	50
Tata Steel Ordy	381/8
Tata Steel Defd	1847/8
JUTES	
Birla Jute	20/4
Howrah	63/4
Hukumchand	4/5
Kamarhatty	581
Kanknarran	447/8
Lawrence	410
Reliance	69/4

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled Banks as at the close of business on 6th Sept. 1939.

1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	131,10,76,000
(b) In Burma	6,83,66,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	100,36,94,000
(b) In Burma	4,29,63,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India & Bank Notes.	
(a) In India	6,34,47,000
(b) In Burma	1,52,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	46,000
(b) In Burma	54,53,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	79,75,000
(b) In Burma	1,06,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	39,37,000
(b) In Burma	1,14,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	17,48,13,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	105,24,42,000
(b) In Burma	4,06,73,000
6. Bills discounted.—	
(a) In India	3,49,59,000
(b) In Burma	30,04,000

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London, Sept 14

	This week
Total bullion	£ 700,000
Public deposits	12,000,000
(a) Other deposits	150,400,000
Government securities	123,700,000
(b) Other securities	29,800,000
Notes and coin	27,200,000
Notes in circulation	553,500,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	16.73 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	109,600,000
(b) Other securities include discount	3,900,000
Total deposits	162,400,000
Total securities	153,500,000

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Sept. 14.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
American Foreign Power 5 per cent 2030.	58 7/8
American Foreign Pow. 7 per cent Pfd.	22 3/4
Electric Bond and Share Common	9 3/4
Int. Hydro-Elec. 6 per cent 1944 Deb.	73 3/4
American Tel. and Tel.	162 5/8XD
Western Union Telegraph	32
New York Central R. R.	20 1/8
Chesapeake and Ohio	46 7/8
Amrex Corporation	15 3/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	91 1/4
Firestone Rubber dol 6 Pfd.	101 1/2
Socony	14 3/8
Texas	48
United States Steel	77 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	93
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	25 3/4
Crucible Steel	49 7/8
International Nickle	42 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining	25
General Motors	54
General Electric	42 1/8
Lockheeds	29
Woolworth	38 1/8
Chase National Bank	36 1/2
National City Bank of N.Y.	31
Consolidated Oil	9 1/8

Brokers loans down 63 million dollars.

Carloadings down 54339 units. Turnover 20,10,000 shares

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London Sept 14

Pupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£68
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	68 1/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	79 1/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	106
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	62 1/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	87 1/2
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	88 1/2
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	102 1/2
Victory Bonds	102
Chartered Bank of I A and China	6 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg	71
National Bank of India	26 1/2

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ACTIVE BUYING AND...

Scale Down Support On D...

BOS...

The local Share Bazar opened steady but with a... prices soon advanced. Later on there appeared some ... portion of the improvement was wiped out but the under... the market was steady.

Since the beginning of the present Settlement Steel Dfd. S... have advanced over Rs. 100 and it is generally believed that ... further big rise will result in considerable difficulties. Thus there is more disposition to secure profits. The general feeling is bullish and absence of short interest restricts fluctuations.

Yesterday the Wall Street Market was quiet and under profit-taking. U. S. Steel Shares declined 7/8 at 77 3/4 dollars.

The extent of improvement entirely depends upon the duration of the War in Europe and it is said that it will continue for about three years. Under such a state we look for higher prices eventually but as we are having sharp advances, similarly there will be occasions for sharp declines also.

To-day almost all speculative counters ruled firm during the early part of the Session but later on there was some realising. The sales were absorbed by sold-out bulls.

Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 1,810 and soon advanced to Rs. 1,870 on speculative buying but later prices declined to Rs. 1,840 on realising and finally closed at Rs. 1,855. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 355 and after advancing to Rs. 365 declined to Rs. 361/- and closed at Rs. 364/8.

Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 975 and closed at Rs. 982. Associated Cement Shares opened at Rs. 135/12 and closed at Rs. 136. Bombay Burmas closed at Rs. 553.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Sept. 15.

100	Amed. Advance	300 0
250	BOM. DYEING	982 8
100	CENTURY	295 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	306 0
100	COLABA	151 8
100	Coorla	84 0
250	David	25 0
250	Dawn	285 0
1	E. D. Sassoon	0 8 3
100	Finlay	122 0
100	GOKAK	193 0
1,000	Hindustan	1660 0
100	Indore	45 0
100	Khatau	121 8
100	KOHINOOR	323 0
250	Laxmi	510 0
250	Madras United	25 0
100	MORARJI	128 0
250	Model	56 8
50	MYSORE	100 XD
200	NEW GREAT	277 0
100	Oosmanshahi	41 0
100	PHOENIX	302 8
25	SASSOON SILK	80 0
50	SIMPLEX	99 8
100	SWADESHI	280 0
1,000	Sholapur	2,875 0
100	SWAN	111 0
500	Vishnu	1,215 0
1,000	Westerns	850 0
	BANKS	
50-100	Baroda	38 0
35-50	Central	35 8
500	Imperial	1320 0
125-500	Imp. Conty.	316 4
50-100	India	122 12
100	Reserve Bank	96 8
5	Union	5 12
	CEMENTS	
100	ASSOCIATED	137 0
	INSURANCE	
100	Empire	640 0
15-100	Jupiter	8 8
20	Mercantile	50 0
15-75	New India	31 0
200	Oriental	3,700 0
10-50	Vulcan	6 1
	ELECTRIC	
100	And. Old	143 2
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1350 0
10	Ajmer	11 2
50	BOMBAY TRAM	117 8
100	Bombay Suburban	165 0
10	Broach	10 11
100	Karachi	191 4
100	Poona	183 8
100	Surat	161 4
100	TATA HYDRO	145 8
1000	TATA POWERS	1245 0
	RAILWAYS	
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	915 0
100	C. Province	92 0
100	Dh. Baramati	XD 99 10
100	Gujarat	90 0
100	Mandra Bhon	100 0
100	Pachora Jamner	83 13
100	Sara Serajganj	102 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Sept 15

Bombay Dyeing (950) 975 985 977 982

Century (280) 288 298 295

Central India (291) 300 307 303 308 306

Kohinoor (305) 313 319 324 321 324 323

New Great (260) 271 277 274 275 277

Simplex (94) 97 99 98 99/8

Swadeshi (289) 275 278 282 278 280

Associated Cement (133) 135/12 136 135/8 137/8 136/12 137

Andhra (1386/4) 1390

Tram Ord (117/4) 117/8

Tata Hydro (144) 144 145/8

Tata Power (1235) 1235 1255 1260 1250 1245

T Steel Defd (1795) 1810 1830 1825 1870 1845 1850 1840 1852 1840 1860 1845 1855

T Steel Ord (355/8) 355 359 358 365 361 363 361 364 362 364/8

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (151) 154 153 155 153

Bellapur (202) 209 210 208 209

B Steam (290) 296 295

B Burma (538/12) 545 550 557 552 556 553

500	Tapti Valley	711 0
	MININGS	
9	Burma Corp.	6 13
2sh.	Indian Copper	2 10
10	Indian Iron and Steel	35 8
10	SHIVRAJPUR	50 0
30	TATA STEEL DEFD	1855 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	364 8
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	ALCOCK	580 0
10	Air Service	6 0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	209 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	102 8
250	BOMBAY STEAM	295 0
125	B. BURMA	553 12
50	B. BURMA CONTY.	176 4
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	5-2-9
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	80 8
100	IND. BLEACHING	114 0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	42 8
100	I. Radio Def.	347 3
100	I. Radio Ord.	307 8
100	Port Canning	71 0
30	PREMIER CON.	75 0
15	Scindia	24 0
25	Tata Oil Mill	50 0
	PREFERENCE	
7	p.c Andhra Valley	1482 8
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	297 8
7	p.c. Bom. Tram. (T.F.)	69 4
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	522 8
6-1/4	p.c. Prem Const 1st	110 4
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const. 2nd	91 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	133—2
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1425 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st Pref.	190 0
7½	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	153 0
7	p. c Vishnu	675 0
	DEBENTURES	
3-3/4	p.c Andhra Valley	101 12
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	104 8
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	48 5
7	p.c Sholapur	78 6
6	p.c Tata Hydro	105 6

(Capital Letters indicate Shares on Forward List.)

Bombay Yarn Quotation

Bombay, Sept. 15.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s—			
October	118	0	0
December	118	0	0
February	120	0	0
Yarn No. 10 1/2s—			
October	135	0	0
December	137	0	0
February	139	0	0
Yarn No. 20 1/2s—			
October	166	0	0
December	168	0	0
February	170	0	0
Yarn No. 40s.—			
October	230	0	0
December	230	0	0
February	230	0	0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept 15

T T London on:—	
New York	4.02/4.04
Paris	176/177
Berlin	unquoted
Madrid	unofficial 42.00
Montreal	4.38 4.42
Amsterdam	7.55/7.62
Brussels	23.30/23.60
Milan	unofficial 77.50
Berne	17.65/17.85
Copenhagen	unquoted
Stockholm	16.70/16.90
Oslo	17.55/17.75

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MAHATMA TO SEE VICEROY BEFORE A. I. C. C. MEETS

Important Developments Expected

JAWAHAR TO ACT AS PRESIDENT

Instrument Of Instructions To Congress Cabinets

WARDHA, Sept. 15.

POLITICAL circles believe that Gandhiji might interview the Viceroy before the next A. I. C. C. meeting when Babu Rajendra Prasad and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru are likely to accompany him.

Important developments are in the meanwhile expected and the A. I. C. C. Session at Allahabad will be momentous.—United Press.

RAJEN BABU MAY RESIGN

Jawahar May Act As President

WARDHA, Sept. 15.

It is widely believed in the political circles here that in view of his ill-health Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, may resign the Congress Presidentship under doctor's advice and that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru may be approached to act as the Congress President until the next Congress at Ramgarh.

Enquiries in authoritative circles, however, failed to elicit any information whatsoever on this point.—United Press.

A.-I. C. C. TO MEET ON OCT. 7

WARDHAGANJ, Sept. 15.

The All-India Congress Committee will meet on October 7, at a place to be announced later. Most of the members of the Working Committee are leaving this evening while the remaining will leave to-morrow.—A.P.

MAHARASHTRA INVITES A.I.C.C.

POONA, Sept. 15.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, has sent a telegram to Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, inviting the Congress to hold the coming session of the A.I.C.C. which starts on October 7, at Poona.—A.P.

IT WAS HARD JOB FOR CONGRESS CABINET

B. C. Roy On Wardha Meeting's Work

CALCUTTA, September 15.

In an interview to the "United Press" on his return to Calcutta from Wardha, where he had gone to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee Dr. B. C. Roy said: "The position of India created by the world situation is so complex that the members of the Congress Working Committee had to devote days to come to a conclusion. They had to discuss different view-points and explore all avenues for arriving at the proposition which will express the Congress point of view and give a lead to the country and yet put before the world a reasoned proposition indicating the position of India against the international background".

Concluding Dr. Roy said that unity of outlook amongst all sections was above all essential at this juncture.—United Press.

Leaders Leaving Wardha

WARDHA, Sept. 15.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai are leaving to-night. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is leaving to-morrow for Lucknow and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will leave to-night for Allahabad.

"I have been travelling for the last three weeks", said Pandit Nehru smilingly to the Press representatives emerging out of the meeting this morning.

The Congress Working Committee will sit at 2 in the afternoon to-day and conclude its labour.—United Press.

MUSLIM LEAGUE EXECUTIVE MEETING

NEW DELHI, Sept. 15.

Working Committee meeting of the All-India Muslim League will commence its session at 10 o'clock on Sunday the 17th.

It is understood that in the afternoon the members of the Working Committee will meet the Presidents and Secretaries of the Provincial Muslim Leagues. A memorandum containing the views of the members of the Muslim League Party in the Central Assembly on the International situation will also be considered on Sunday.

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab arrived here to-day from Lahore and is staying for three days. Raja of Mahumadabad has also arrived. Other members of the Working Committee are expected here to-morrow and it is learnt that there will be an informal discussion between the members.

The meeting is expected to last at least for two days.—A.P.

EVACUATING STRETCHER CASES FROM BART'S: Photo shows stretcher cases laid out in a courtyard at Bart's Hospital, prior to evacuation in specially converted motor-coaches.

MUSLIM PREMIERS TO CONFER

KARACHI, Sept. 15.

Khan Bahadur Allahbux Premier of Sind left for Delhi last night to attend a conference of Muslim Premiers called by Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab.

The conference, it is understood will discuss measures as to how the Muslim provinces can effectively help Britain in its present war.

It is further understood that the Punjab Premier also proposes to form a separate party different from the Muslim League for this purpose.

Khan Bahadur Allaoux will be proceeding to Simla from Delhi to meet the Viceroy.—United Press.

Sapru To Meet Viceroy

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 15.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru leaves shortly for Simla, where he will meet His Excellency the Viceroy on September 19.—A.P.

BIHAR GOVT. TO ABOLISH RURAL UPLIFT DEPARTMENT?

PATNA, Sept. 14.

The "Indian Nation" understands that the Rural Development Department which was originally sanctioned for five years has now been cut down to only one year for the present on the ground that in extraordinary times a new scheme should not be experimented upon for a long time. At the close of the year, the scheme will be renewed on the strength of the experience gained during the experimental stage.

It may be mentioned that this Department was created by the Congress Government last year.—United Press.

Time To Free India

Bose Pleads For Country-Wide Campaign

AMRAOTI, Sept. 14.

Speaking at a crowded public meeting here this evening coming fresh from the Congress Working Committee's Wardha deliberations Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose made a declaration which can fairly be said to indicate his attitude towards war and international situation and the stand he must have taken at Wardha discussions.

After describing how in the last ten years the strength and prestige of the British Empire had dwindled and the Congress strength increased, Mr. Bose pleaded that this was the opportune time to launch a country-wide campaign of direct action for the liberation of India.

He maintained that the Forward Bloc was there to check the Congress drift towards constitutionalism and prepare the country for the coming struggle.

Regarding the European War, Mr. Bose took his stand on the Haripura Congress resolution on war resistance and maintained that the Congress was bound by that resolution.

In the end, he appealed to the people to prepare for the impending struggle for the freedom of India.

Mr. Bose leaves Amraoti tomorrow early morning for Akola, where he will address a public meeting in the morning and proceed to Khamgaon in the evening. After addressing meetings at Khamgaon and Malakapur, he is expected to reach Bombay on Saturday morning.—A.P.

Subhas' Programme In U. P.

UNAO, September 15.

Mr. Vishwambher Dayal Tripathi, Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc announces that Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose will visit Agra on September 20, Lucknow on 21st, Allahabad on 22nd, and Benares on 23rd.

The Lucknow Students' Federation have decided to accord a reception to Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose when he comes here.

Further enquiries reveal that the four persons arrested here for distributing pamphlets against recruitment were arrested under section 109, Cr. P. C., and not under the Defence of India Act.—United Press

Two Drowned In Mid-Stream

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 15.

While ferrying across the river Nerbudda a country boat capsized in the mid-stream at Lametaghat, a place about seven miles off Jubbulpore and resulted in the loss of two lives.

Instructions To Provinces

Sequel To Congress Working Committee's Resolutions

WARDHAGANJ: September 15.

The "Associated Press" understands that the Congress Working Committee is considering the question of following up its statement and action yesterday by issuing suitable instructions to Congress Parties in the Provincial Legislatures. The resolution on the subject may be available this evening.

The Committee appears to take a serious view of the developments in the affairs of the Bengal Provincial Congress, following the Committee's decision on this question at its last meeting in August. The Committee will take its decision on this question also before this evening. It is not expected that the Committee will have to continue to-morrow.

Gandhiji is attending this afternoon's meeting of the Working Committee.

CONGRESS CABINET MEETING CONCLUDES

WARDHAGANJ, Sept. 15.

The Congress Working Committee formally concluded the session this evening. The War Sub-Committee is expected to hold a sitting tomorrow whereafter all the leaders, excepting Mr. Rajendra Prasad, will be departing for their respective destinations.

The business before the Committee to-day related to instructions to be given to Congress Parties in Legislatures in order to reinforce the stand taken by the Committee on the question of war by suitable action in their respective fields and affairs relating to the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee.

The C. P. Premier Mr. R. S. Shukla and Minister, Mr. Misra, were present during the Committee meeting and it is believed that the discussion related to the enquiry which Mr. Bhulabhai Desai conducted recently into certain allegations against the Central Provinces Minister, which ended inconclusively the complainants withdrawing from enquiry.

Mahatma Gandhi is issuing a statement on the Working Committee's statement.—A. P.

WAR SUB-COMMITTEE

WARDHA: Sept. 15.

The War Sub-Committee of the Congress Working Committee will have its headquarters generally at Allahabad, but it is presumed that in the event of any important developments arising for consideration, all the three members will meet together possibly in Wardha, where they will have the benefit of Mahatma Gandhi's advice.

No 'interim' instructions as such are expected to be issued to the Congress Ministries, but the Committee will keep a close watch on developments and guide the Ministries.

While the Sub-Committee has wide powers, it is not expected that they will take far-reaching decisions without consulting the other members of the Committee.

Dr. Pattabi Sitaramayya and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai are leaving this evening, while Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who intended to leave to-night, will be probably leaving to-morrow. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and most of the other members are leaving to-morrow.

Mahatma's Approach To Question

An earlier message from Wardha dated Sept. 14, stated:—

The stand taken by the Congress Working Committee to-day appears to have been essentially an effort to meet all points of view urged before the Committee.

It would appear that as late as yesterday, the Committee had not before it any draft of all the proposals made to-day, while it is stated that the proposal for a sub-committee was new, an earlier proposal for the appointment of a single leader (not Mahatma Gandhi) having not been pursued seriously.

In fact, the position till the evening had been that the Committee as a whole had been prepared to assemble again at a shorter notice after this meeting if the situation required it.

The authorship of the present statement is credited to Pandit Nehru, while it is believed that leading members of the Committee played an important part in shaping it finally.

With regard to Mahatma Gandhi's part, it is stated that, while taking a prominent part in advising the Committee on particular aspects of the question and bringing his great influence to bear on it for adjusting different points of view, Mahatma Gandhi's approach to the question remained different.—A.P.

All-Party Conference

Political Thinker To Preside

CALCUTTA: Sept. 15.

It is understood that an All-Party Conference, consisting of representatives of the Indian National Congress, Hindu Maha Sabha, Muslim League, Liberal Federation and the European Association may be summoned at the end of this month at Delhi or Calcutta to examine the possibility of presenting a united front on behalf of India on the question of war.

The hope is expressed that the Conference will bring about a unification of the different political groups in the country on this question.

It is proposed to request a leading political thinker, who is not attached to any party, to preside over the Conference. The names of His Highness the Aga Khan, Dr. Rabindranath Tagore and Sir S. Radhakrishnan are mentioned in this connection.

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